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BUSTER BROWN STARTS FOR HIS GRANDMA'S BUT ONLY GETS AS FAR AS THE TRAIN

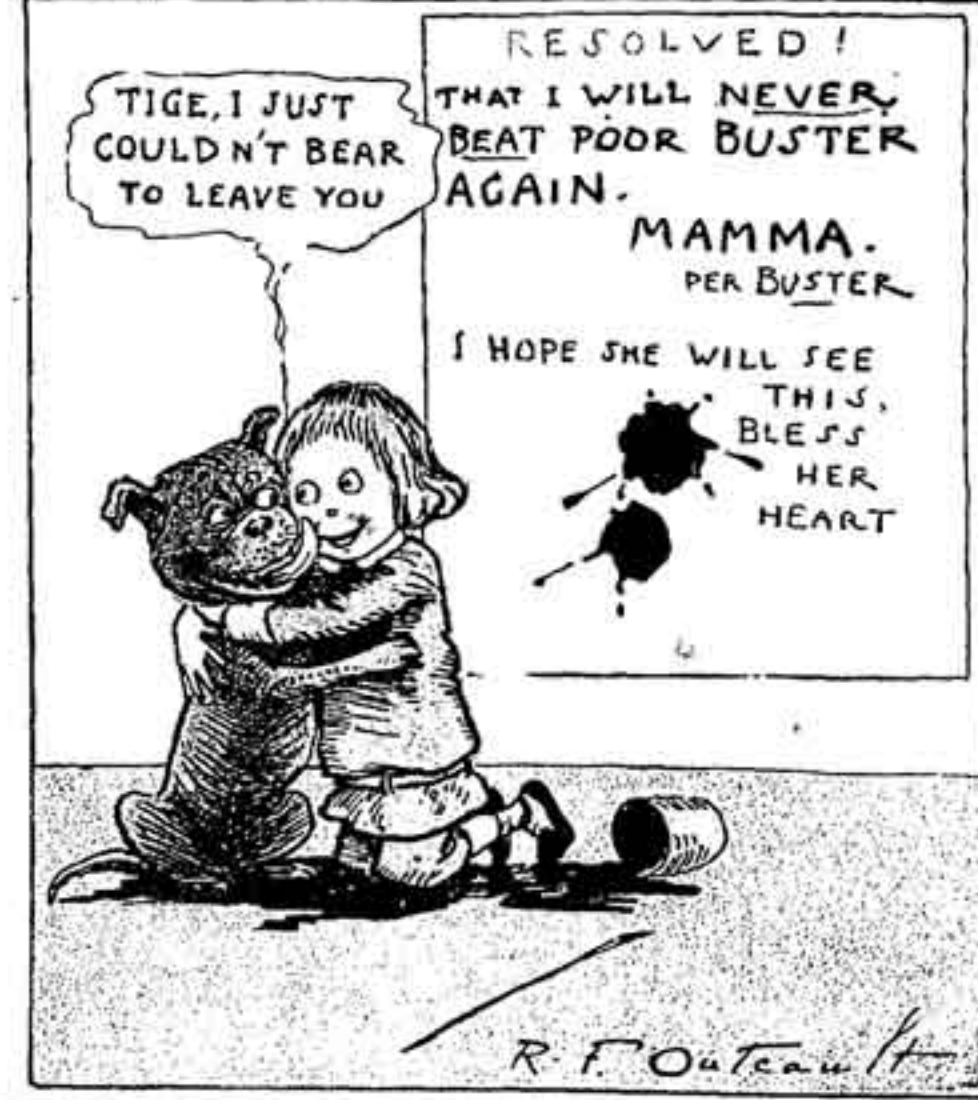
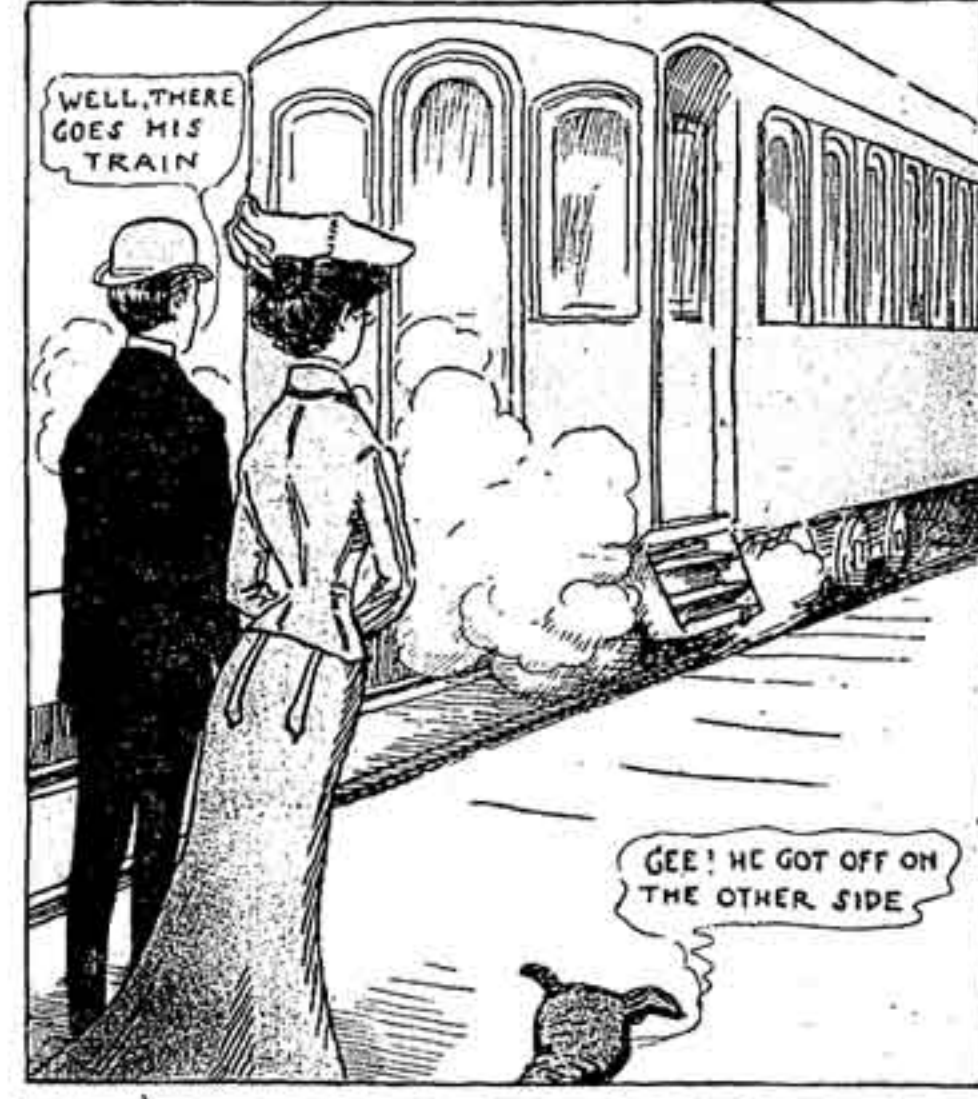
TELEGRAM.

To Mrs. Van Dyke Brown
Stratford Conn.
Buster missed the
train don't look for
him Tom.

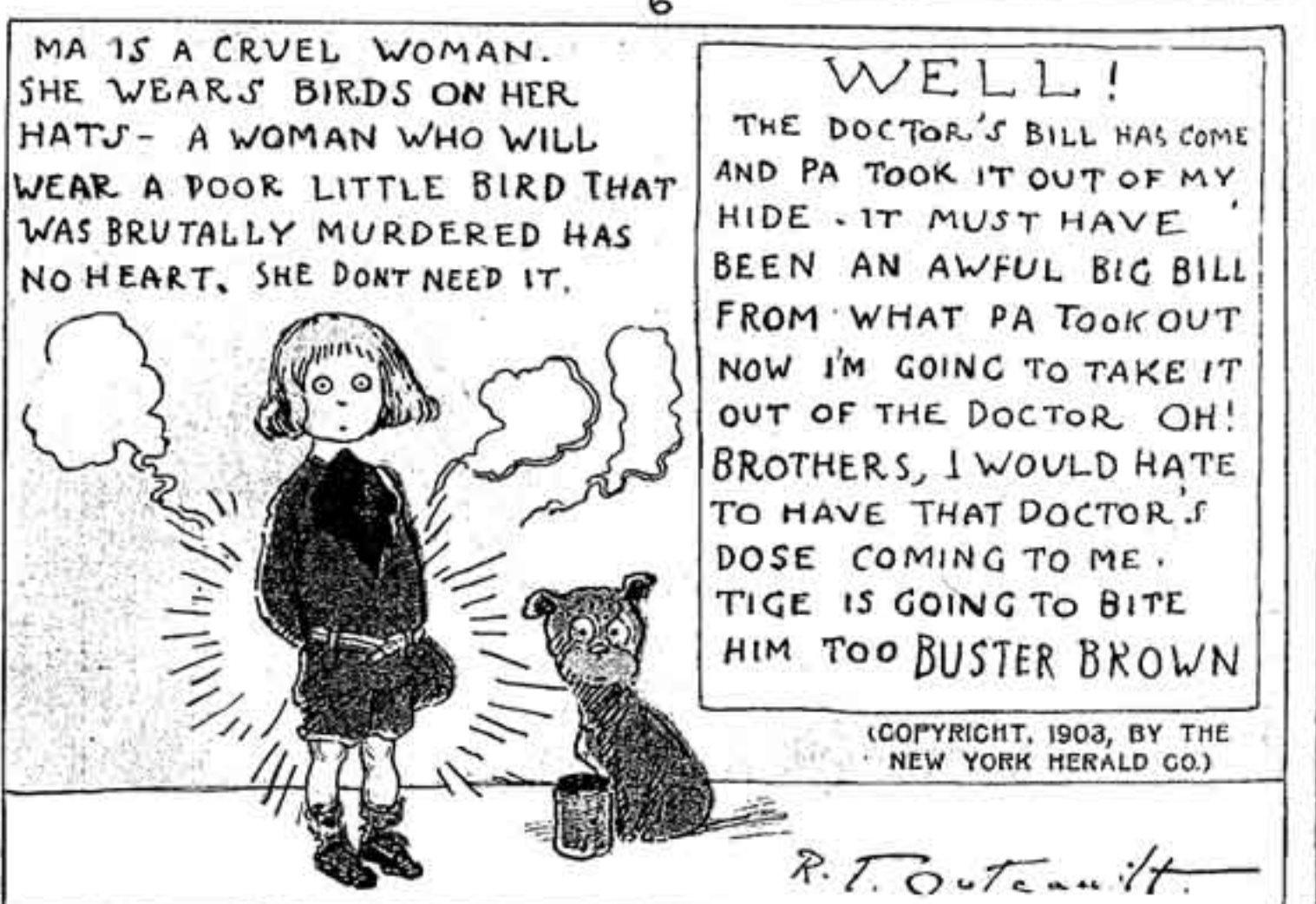
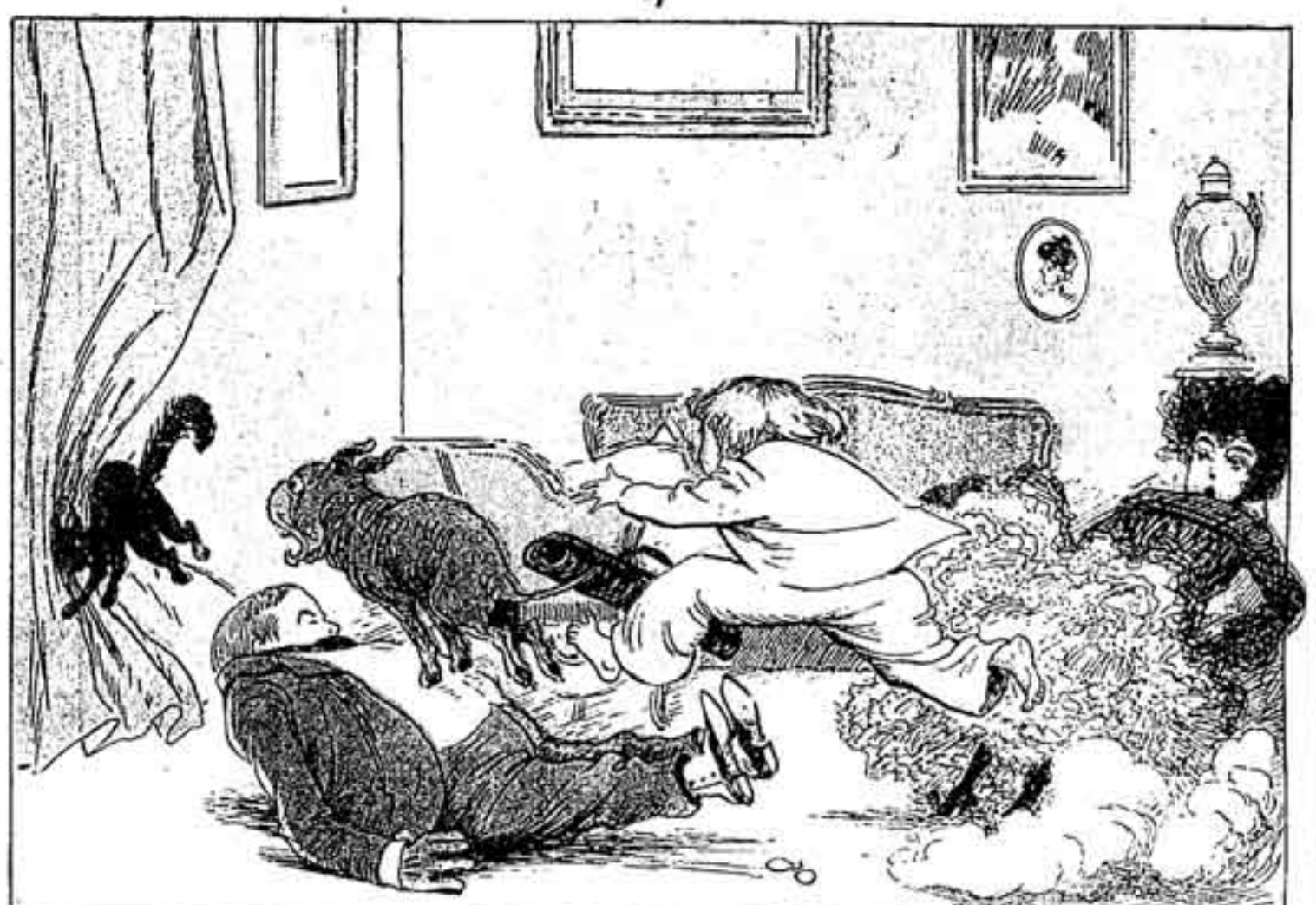
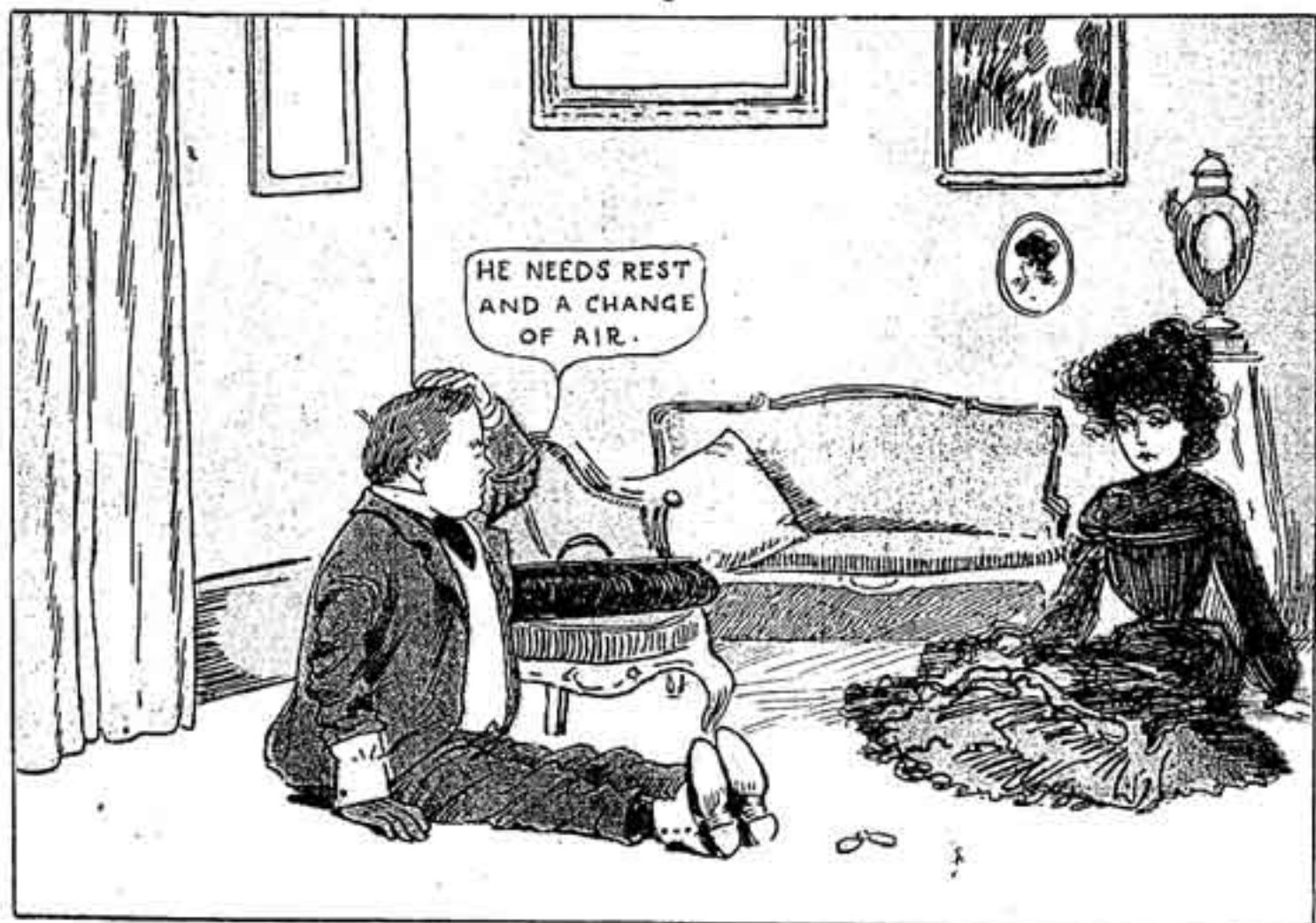
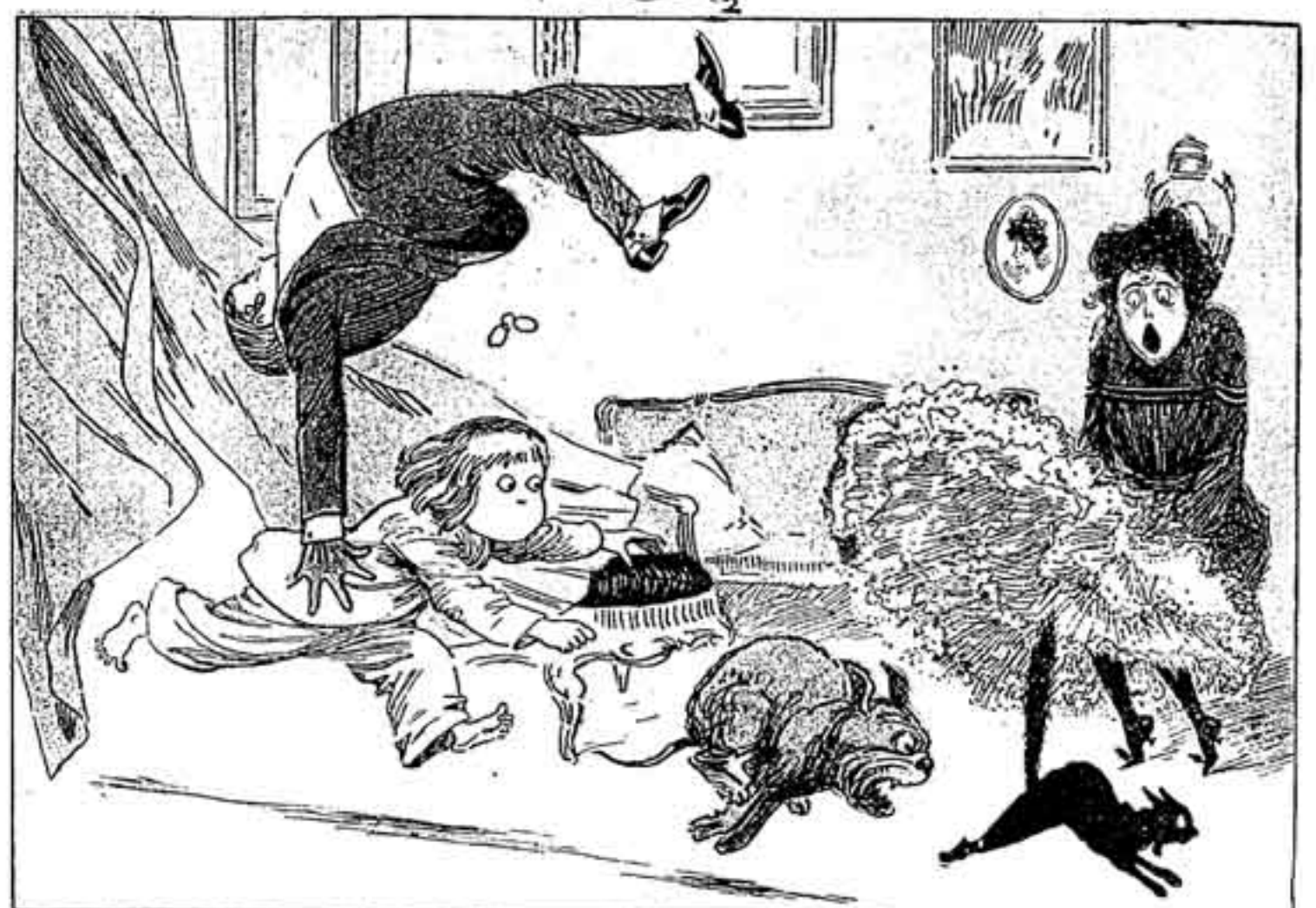
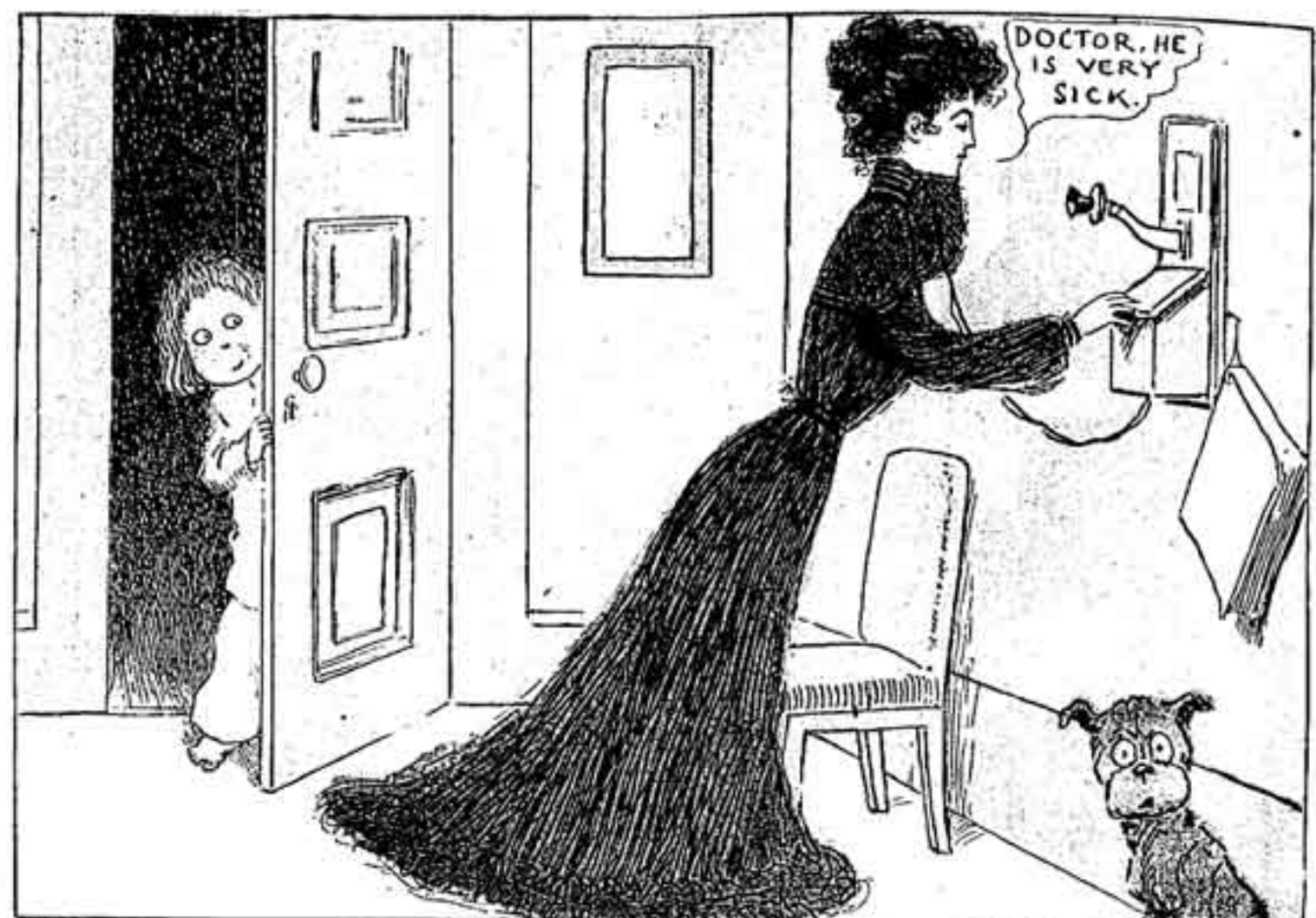
RESOLVED!

THAT GRANDMAS ARE
ONE OF THE BEST THINGS
A BOY CAN HAVE. SHE
IS JUST GETTING OLD
ENOUGH TO REALLY
APPRECIATE A BOY'S LITTLE
CUTE WAYS. BUT MY DEAR
GRANDMA IS OH! TOO, TOO
INDULGENT AND I HATE TO
HAVE HER SPOIL ME
BUSTER BROWN.

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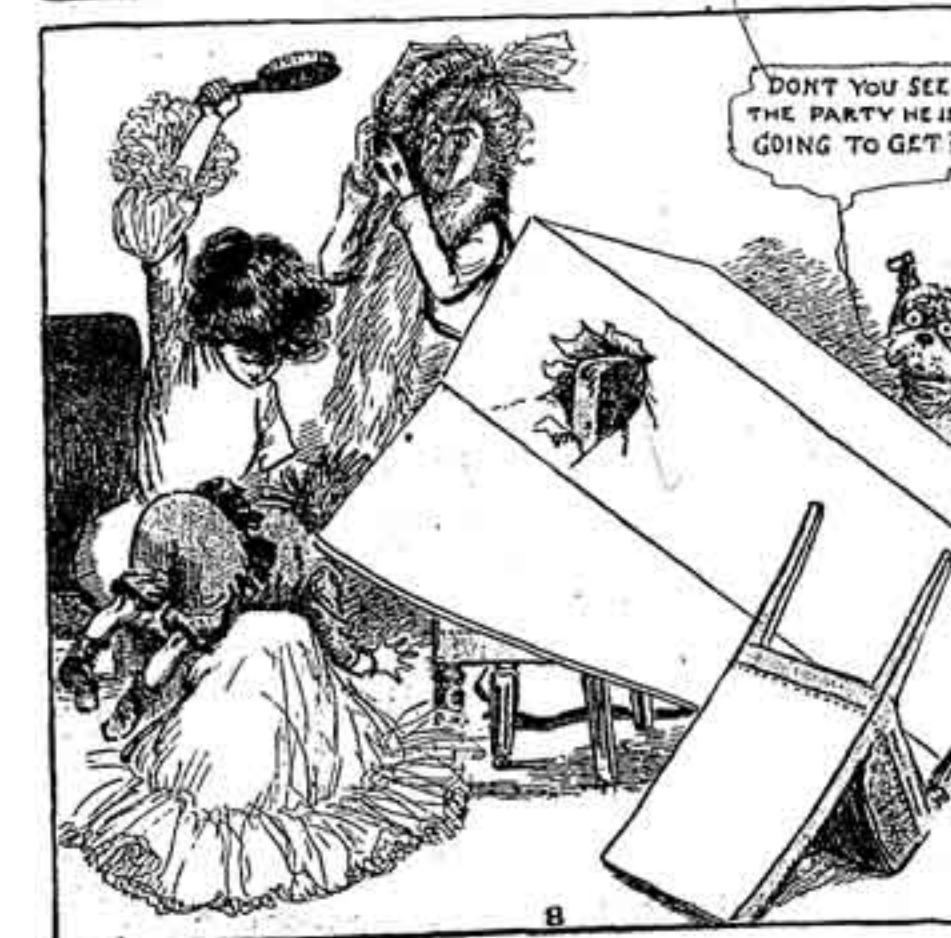
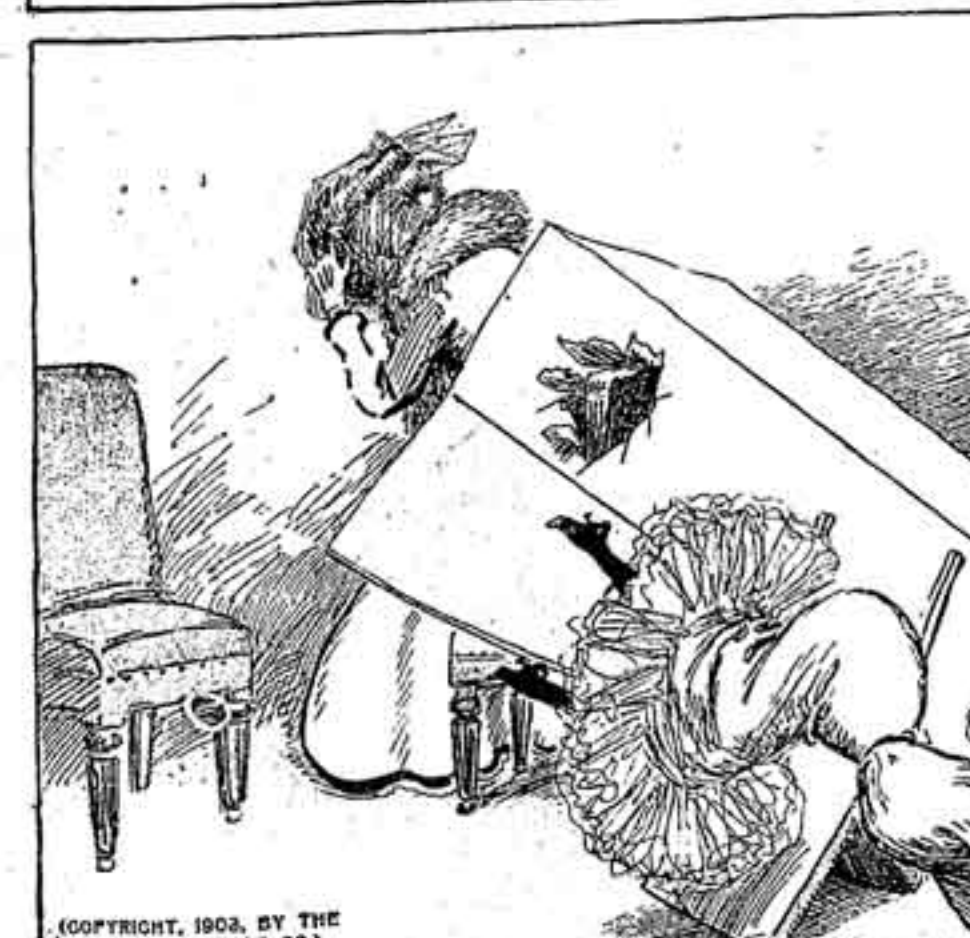
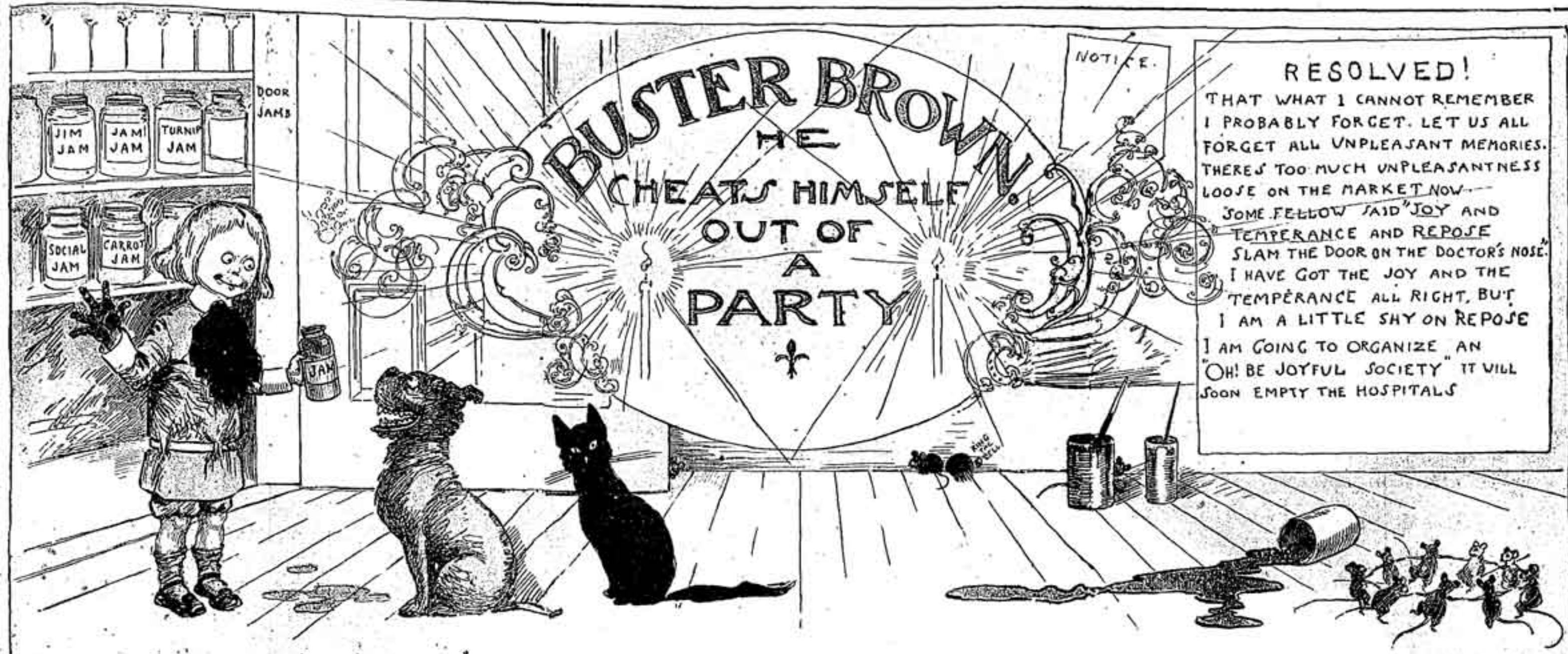


BUSTER BROWN GETS ANOTHER JOKE ON THE DOCTOR

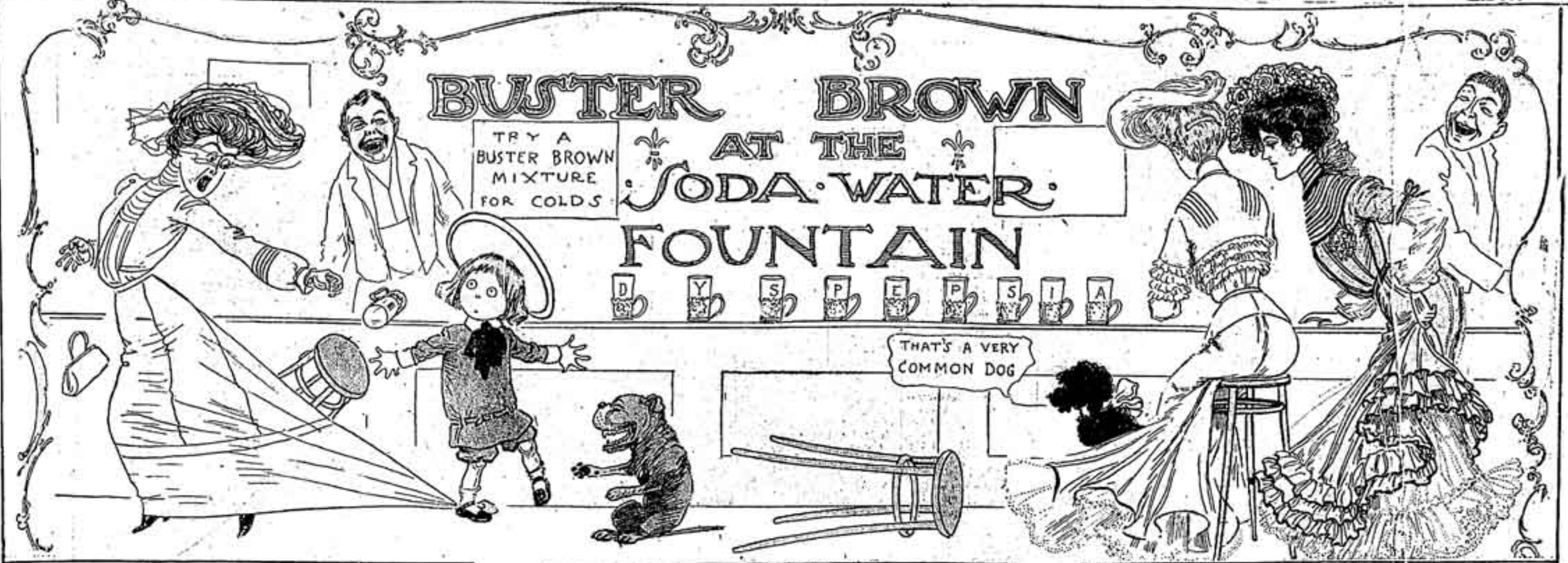


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BUSTER BROWN

PLAYS A PRANK ON THE ASH MAN

NOTICE

THERE IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF ME, THAT WAS TAKEN WHEN I WAS A GOOD BOY. IT IS AN INSTANTANEOUS FLASH LIGHT. JUST ONE WORD TO PARENTS. DONT WHIP YOUR CHILDREN FOR THINGS YOU DID WHEN YOU WERE KIDS, AND THAT YOU NOW RELATE WITH SUCH PRIDE.

WHY DO THEY CALL BOYS BAD? I DONT BELIEVE ANY BOY WOULD PUT A CHECK REIN OR A CURB BIT ON A HORSE OR DOCK HIS TAIL; BUT NOBODY WHIPS THE MEN WHO DO. THEY SHOULD HAVE THE LIFE BEATEN OUT OF THEM— NO, THAT WOULD BE TOO CRUEL.

BUSTER BROWN

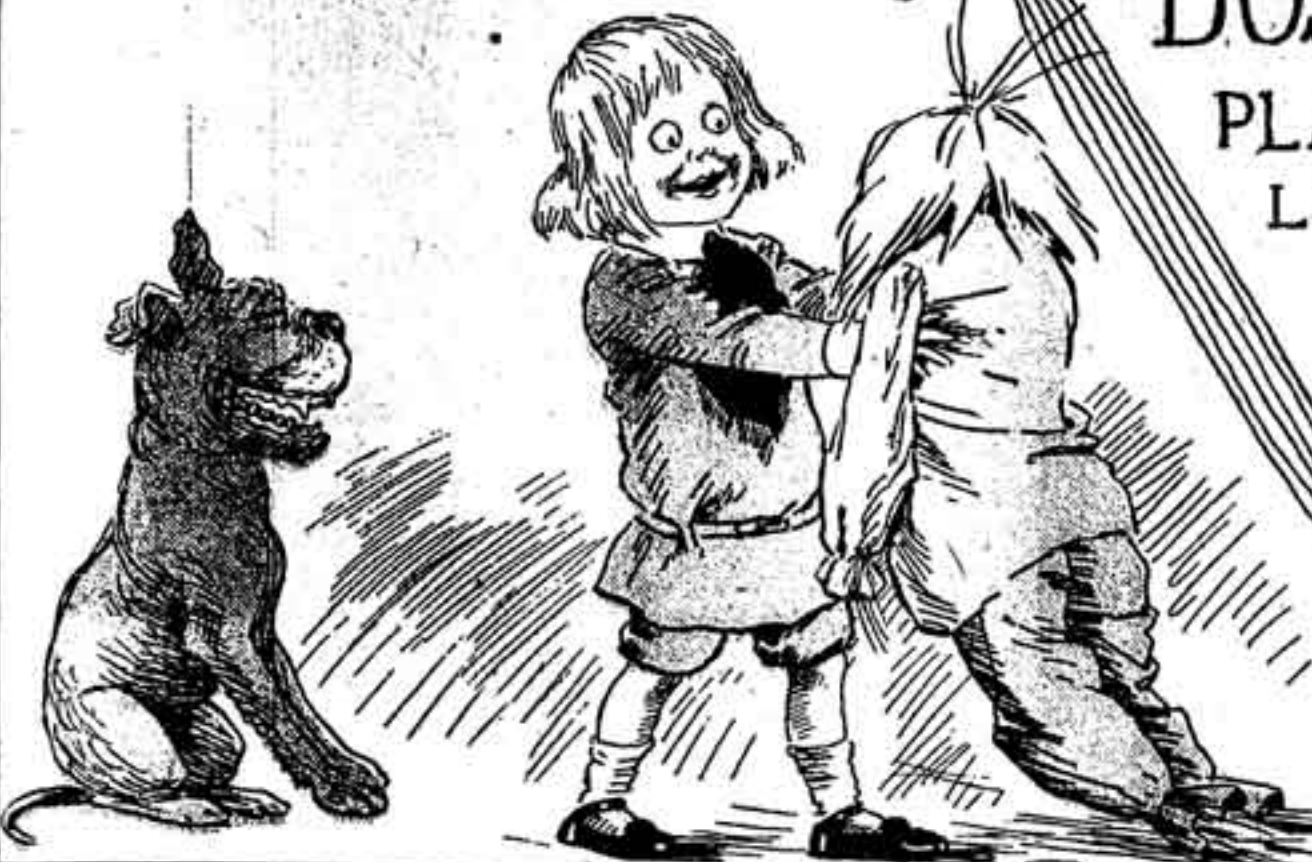


BUSTER BROWN

PLAYS ANOTHER LITTLE INNOCENT TRICK ON HIS MA

EMERSON SAYS

"THE GREAT WILL NOT
CONDESCEND TO TAKE
ANYTHING SERIOUSLY"
THAT MAKES ME FEEL GREAT. I
READ EMERSON TO PA AND HE SAYS
HE'LL NEVER BE SERIOUS AGAIN. HE SAYS
THERE IS NOTHING SERIOUS IN THIS
WORLD TO TRULY GOOD PEOPLE. I
BELIEVE MY MISSION IS TO
REFORM MY PARENTS. THEY
ARE ONLY SELFISH, BLESS THEIR
HEARTS. BUSTER BROWN.



YOU GO TO YOUR
ROOM AND GO TO BED.
NOW OBEY ME!



I'LL MAKE A
DUMMY FIGURE
OF MYSELF

I BET THIS
WILL BE THE
WORST YET



WHAT'S HE PUTTING
ALL THE BRIC-A-BRAC
IN HIS PAJAMAS FOR?

I BET THIS
WILL LOOK LIKE
ME



I WON'T DROP
HIM OUT UNTIL I SEE
MA COMING HOME

BLESS HIS
HEART!



HE WILL FALL
JUST IN FRONT OF
MA. I HOPE HE
WON'T TOUCH HER



WELL!

SHE DIDN'T BEAT ME. SHE WAS
TOO HAPPY TO FIND I WAS NOT
HURT. SHE SAYS SHE WON'T PUNISH
ME ANY MORE. AFTER ALL I AM ONLY
AN HONEST, HEALTHY BOY, FOLLOWING
MY NATURAL INSTINCTS TO KEEP
BUSY. SHE SAYS SHE WILL NEVER
BE IMPATIENT WITH ME AGAIN.
WHAT IN THE WORLD WILL I
DO WITHOUT A LICKING? I
WILL BE LONESOME. I HOPE
SHE'LL GIVE ME A GO OCCASSIONALLY
TO KEEP ME IN PRACTICE.

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HOLY SMOKE!
WHAT'S HE
GOING TO DO
NOW?

MA, I FEEL THE OLD
MISCHIEF CREEPING
UPON ME AWFUL STRONG.
YOU'D BETTER GIVE ME
A LICKING.

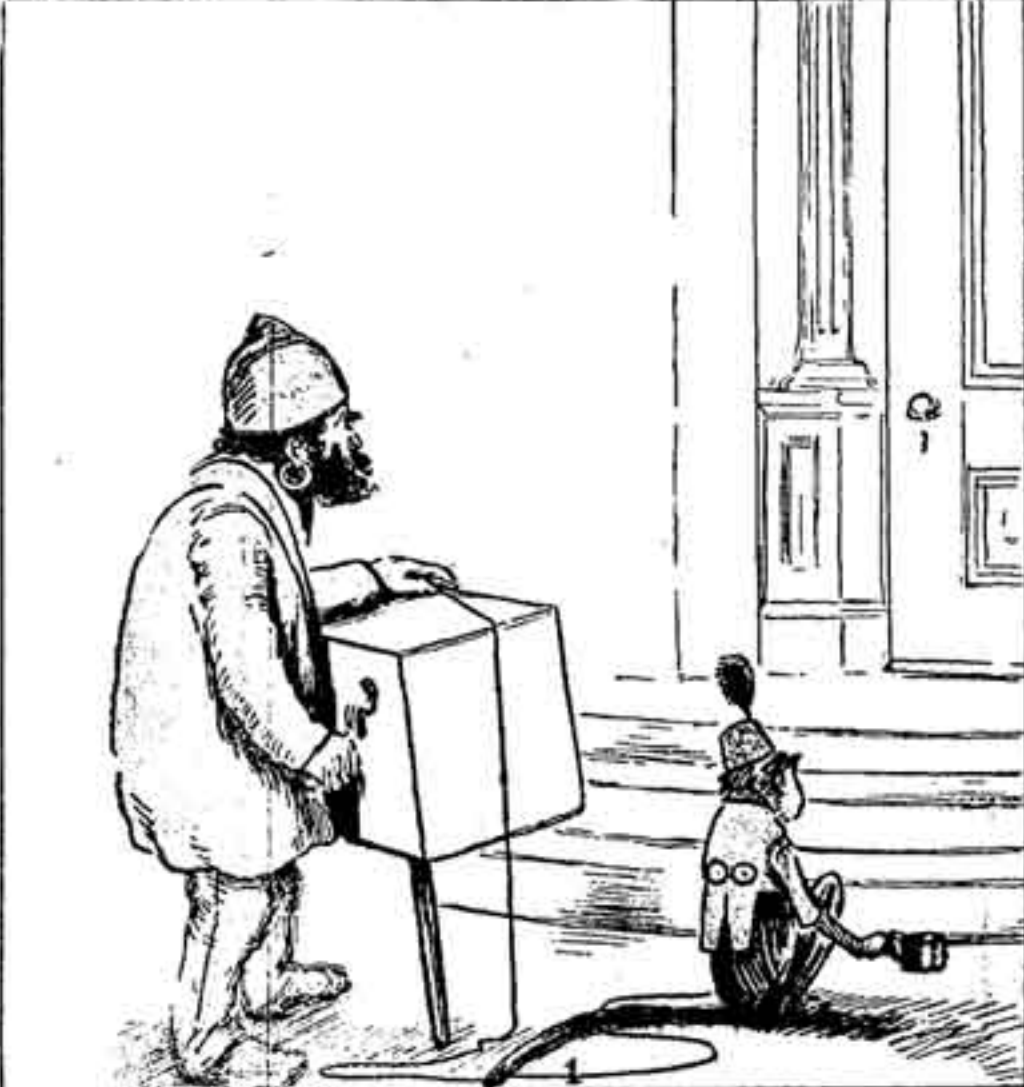
ALL RIGHT,
BUSTER, GET
ME A CLUB.

BUSTER BROWN

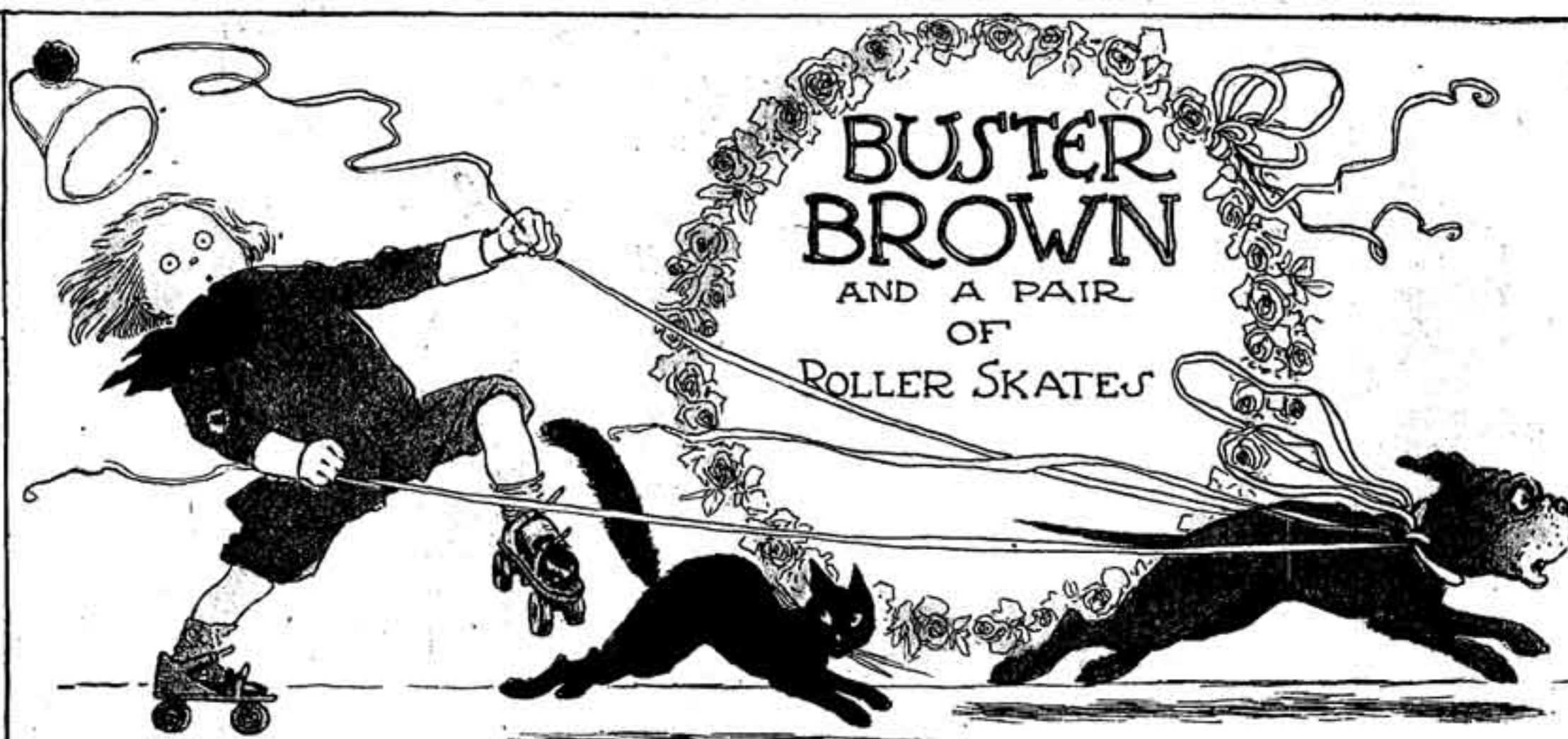
HE
ACQUIRES
A PET
MONKEY

RESOLVED!
THAT I WILL NEVER BE AN ORGAN
GRINDER. THERE ARE TOO MANY OTHER
THINGS TO BE, THAT ARE EASY. LOOK AT
INVENTORS OR PROMOTORS.
ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS TO SIT
BACK IN THEIR RICHLY FURNISHED
HOMES AND INVENT OR PROMOTE.
I DON'T WANT TO BE A BURGLAR,
EITHER, EVEN IF HE DOES HAVE THE
ENTRÉE TO ALL THE BEST HOMES.
OH, I DON'T CARE WHAT I AM
WHEN I GROW UP AS LONG AS I
AM HAPPY, FOR IF I AM VERY
GOOD I WILL BE VERY HAPPY
IT'S A CINCH.
BUSTER BROWN.

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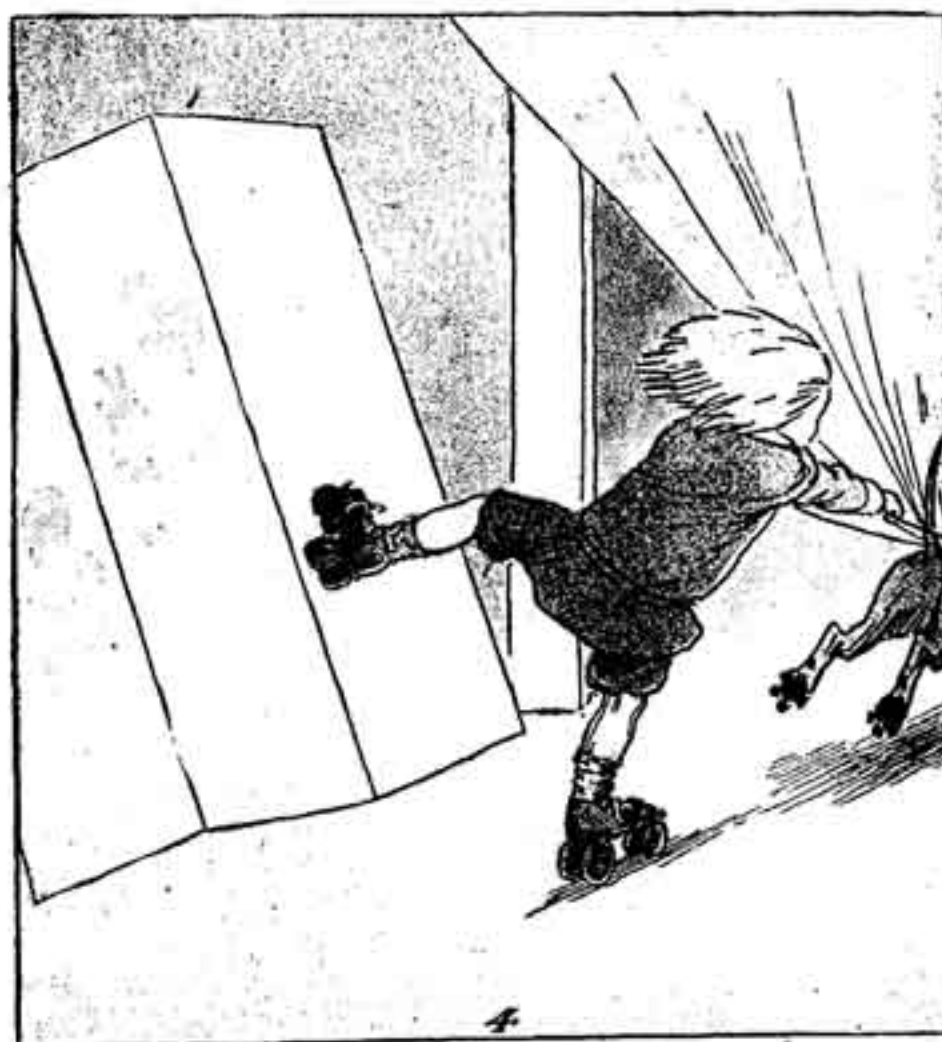


BUSTER BROWN

AND A PAIR OF
OF
ROLLER SKATES

SKATES.
WEBSTER SAYS A SKATE IS A FRAME FOR THE FOOT WITH METALLIC RUNNER OR WHEELS FOR MOVING RAPIDLY ALONG. THEN WEBSTER SAYS THERE'S A CARTILAGINOUS FISH OF RHOMBOID FORM. BUT SKATES ARE MOSTLY FOR MAKING YOUR FEET SLIP, AND SLIP QUICK, ASK PA. I'VE HAD MY LAST EXPERIENCE WITH SKATES (DON'T THAT SOUND VERY NATURAL?) BUT I WAS A HIGH ROLLER FOR A WHILE THERE. I WONDER IF MA GAVE ME THOSE SKATES OUT OF KINDNESS OR WITH AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE, BUT NO, MA WOULD NOT DO SUCH A THING. BUSTER BROWN

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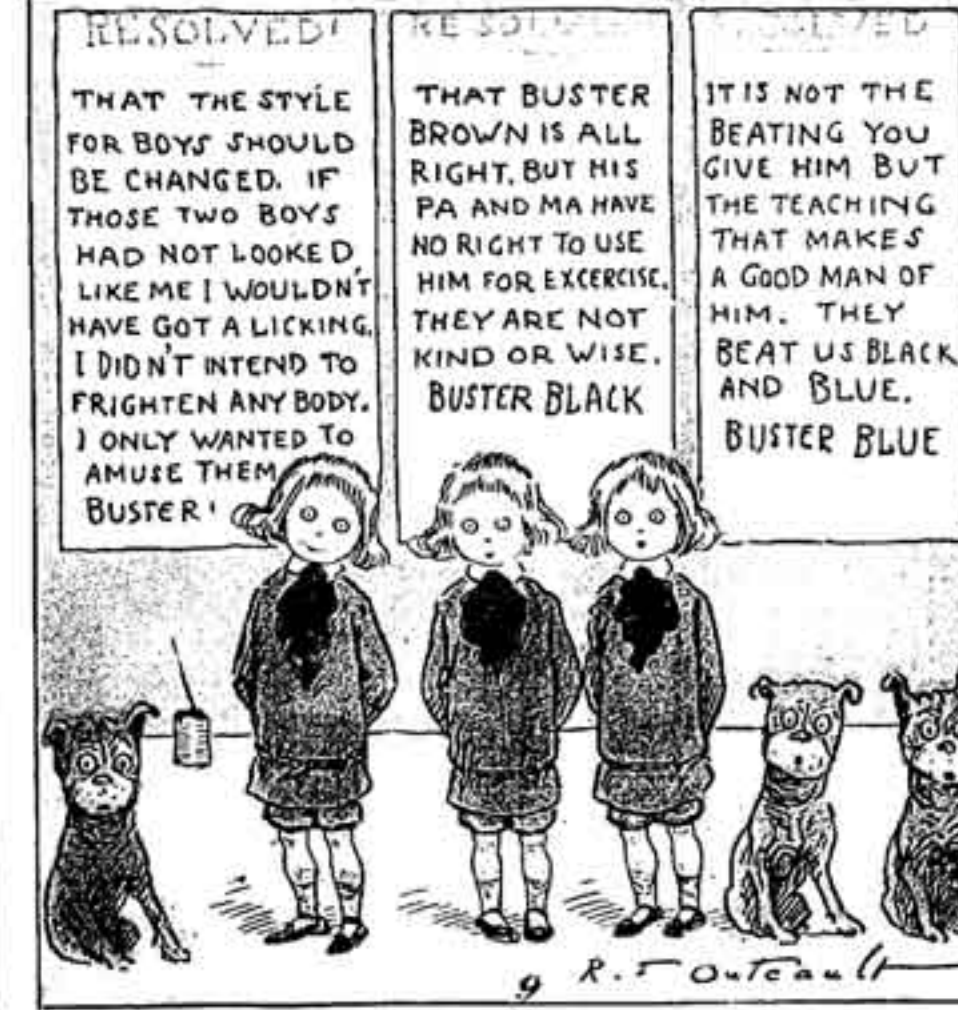
THE ARMY OF THE
BUSTER BROWNS
FROM ALL THE VILLAGES
AND TOWNS
FROM NEAR AND FAR AND
TAX AND NEAR
FOR HAPPINESS ASSEMBLED
HERE.
HAS ANY ONE GOT ANY
MISCHIEF THEY WANT ATTENDED
TO?

BUSTER BROWN'S DOUBLE

KEY!
THAT WE WILL BE AS
GOOD AS WE CAN UNTIL
TEMPTATION COMES.
THEN WE WILL ALL FALL
TOGETHER.
BUSTER BROWNS



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BUSTER BROWN BLOWS BUBBLES

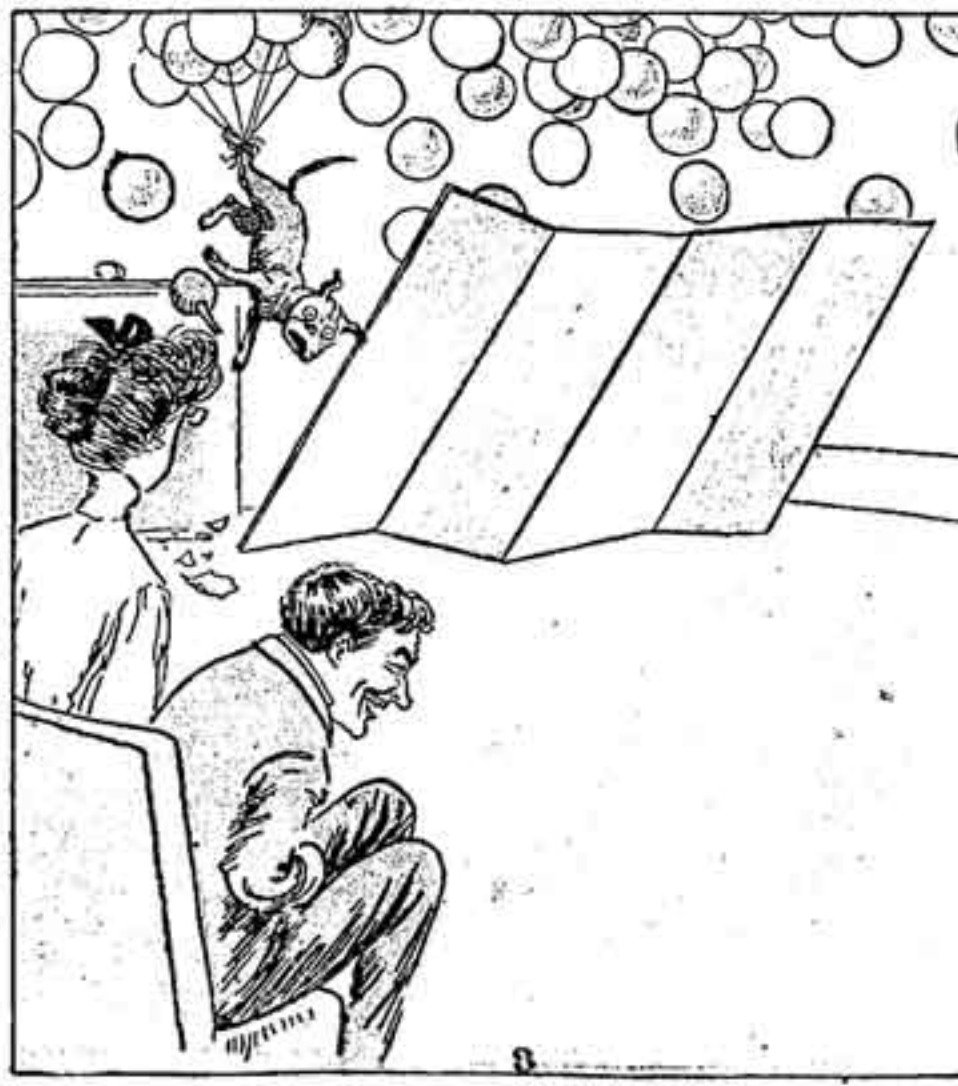
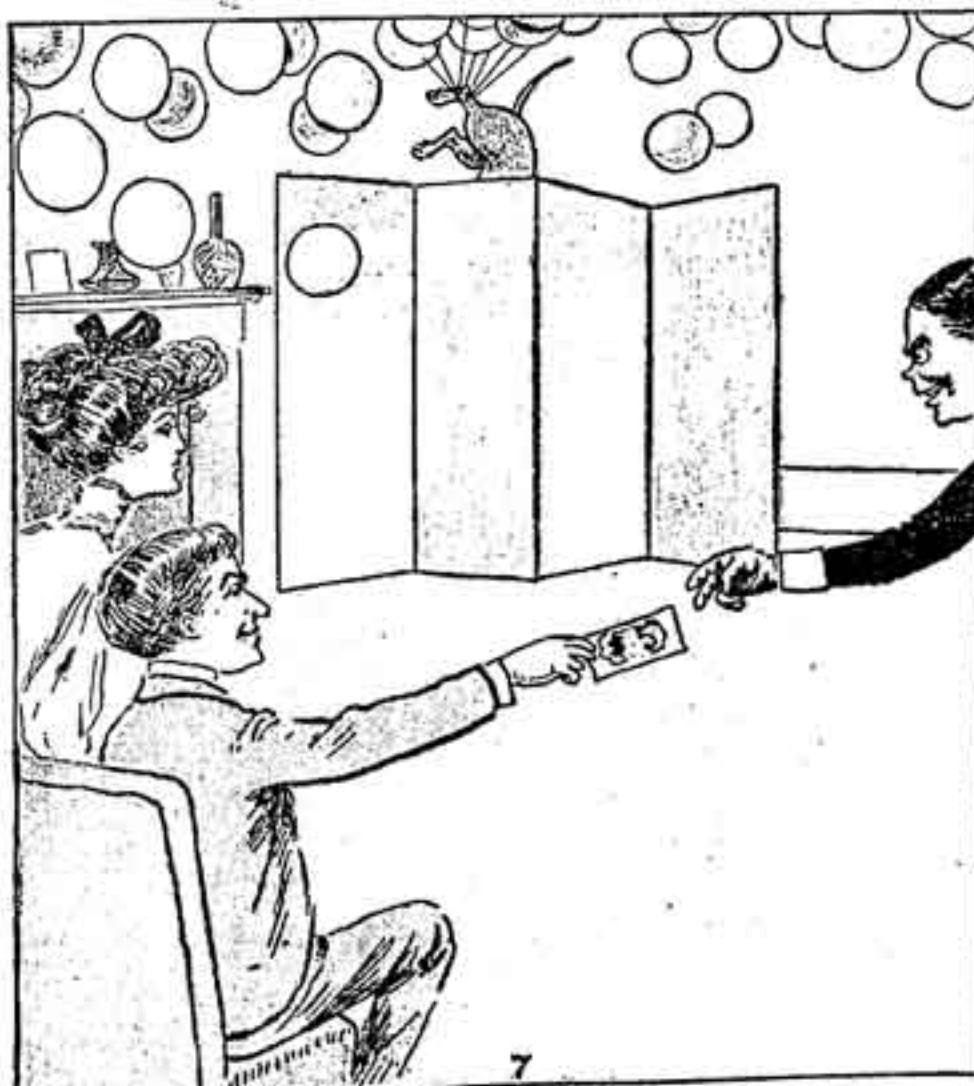
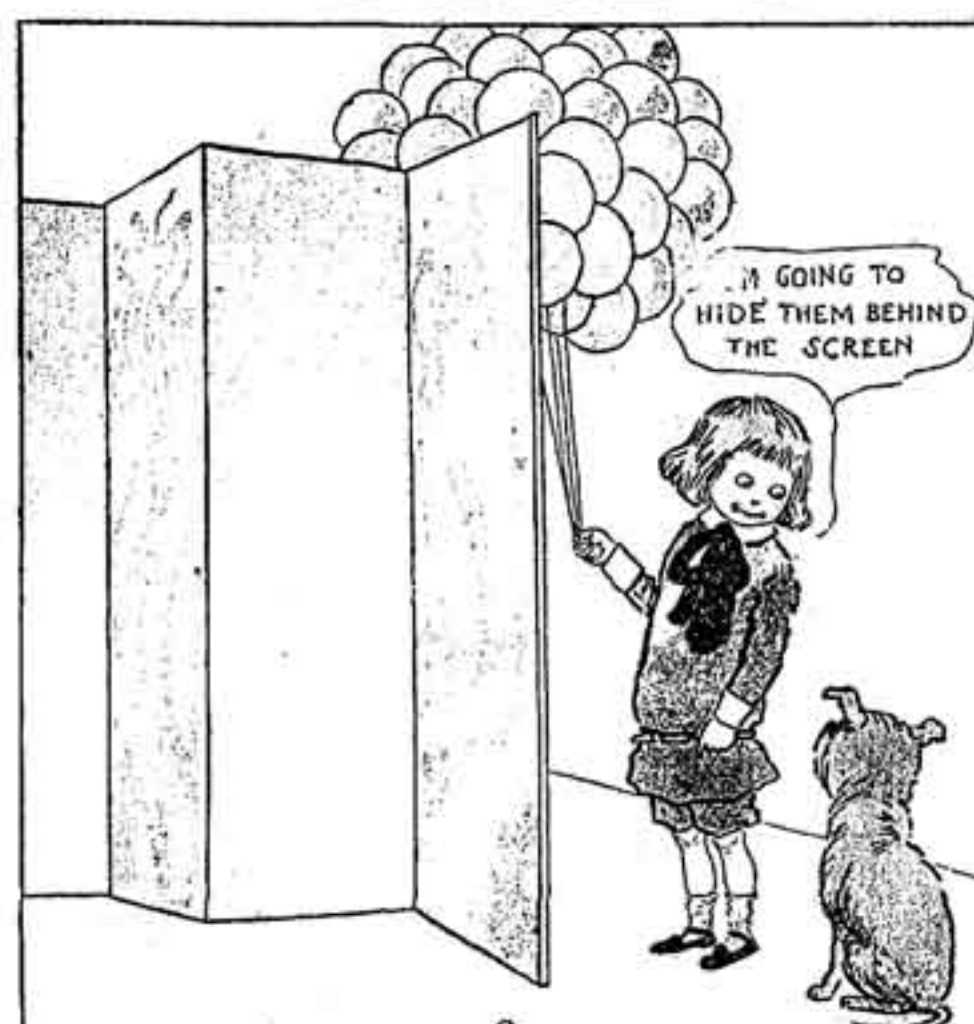
RESOLVED!

THAT I WILL BE MORE KIND
IN THE FUTURE. I DIDN'T TREAT
TIGER VERY KINDLY - AND I WAS
WRONG TO TAKE THOSE TOY
BALLOONS. BUT I WILL
RAISE CAIN SOME
WAY YOU CAN BET.
THERE OUGHT TO
BE SOME GOOD
WAY OF RAISING
IT BUSTER

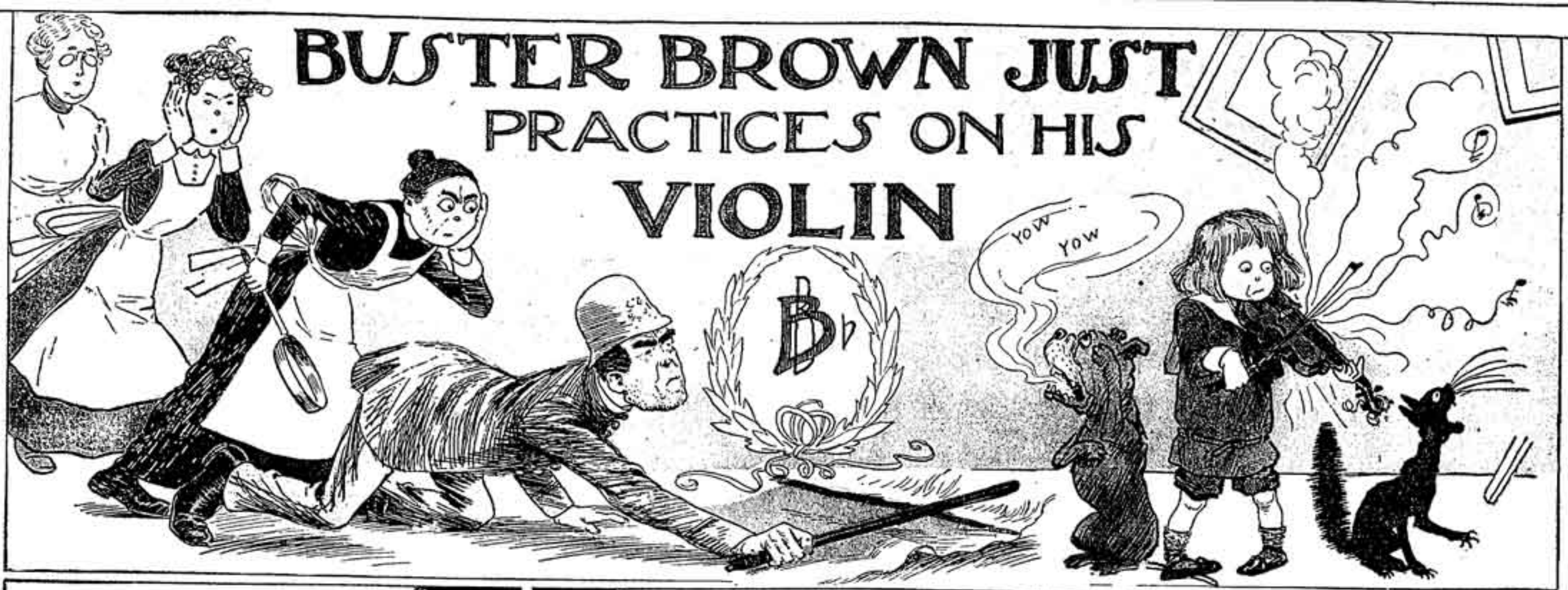
That I will never
vote for a president
who goes out to kill
things. Not because he
takes a camera and
a press agent, but
because he kills things.
Thou shalt not kill
means - even time
I think. Buster Brown

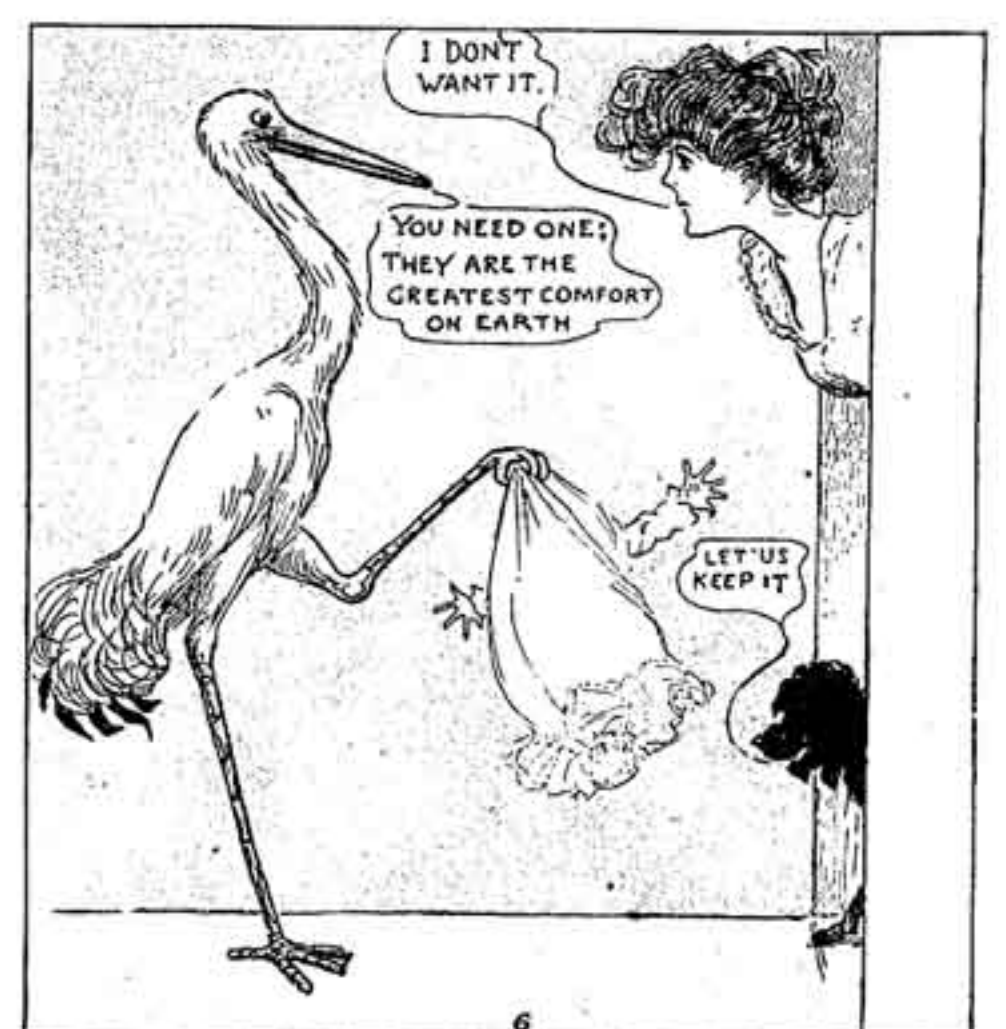
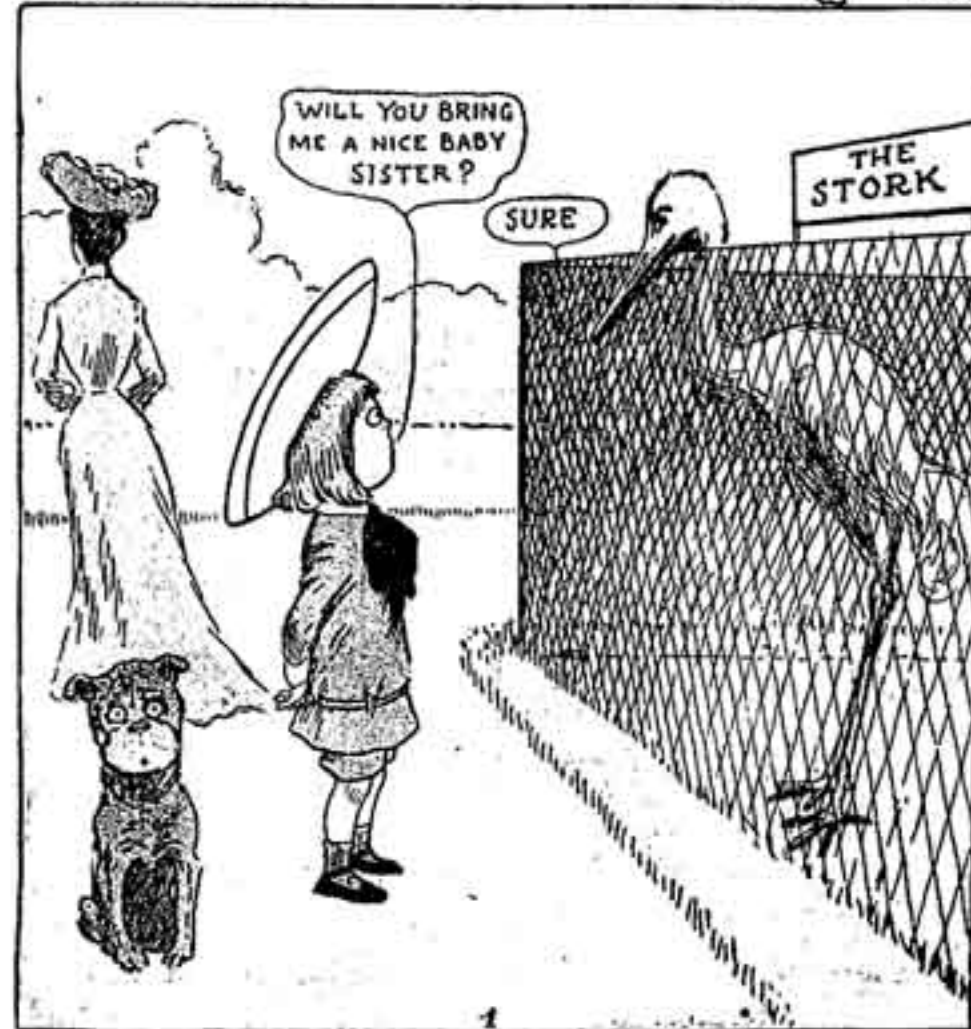
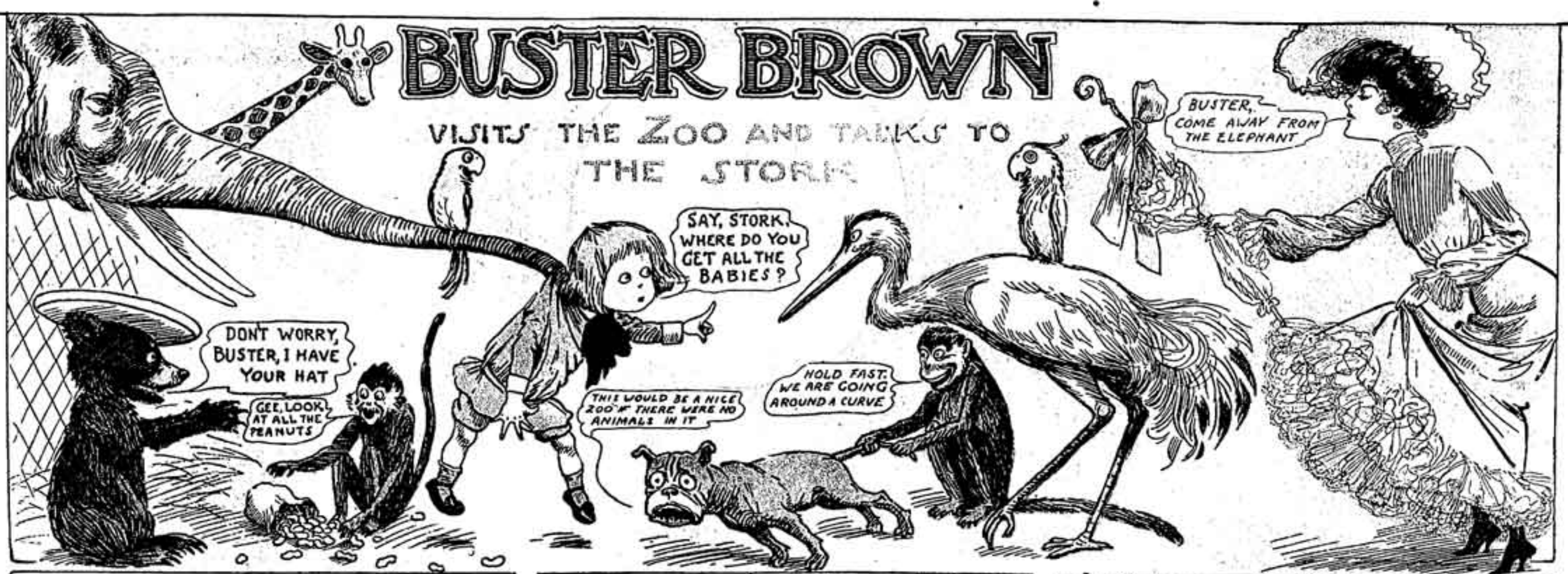
Conservative - a much
misused word. It is
used by cads and
snobs instead of "stuck
up and stupid!"
Pshaw! now I'll
have to turn over a
new leaf B.B.

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BUSTER BROWN JUST PRACTICES ON HIS VIOLIN

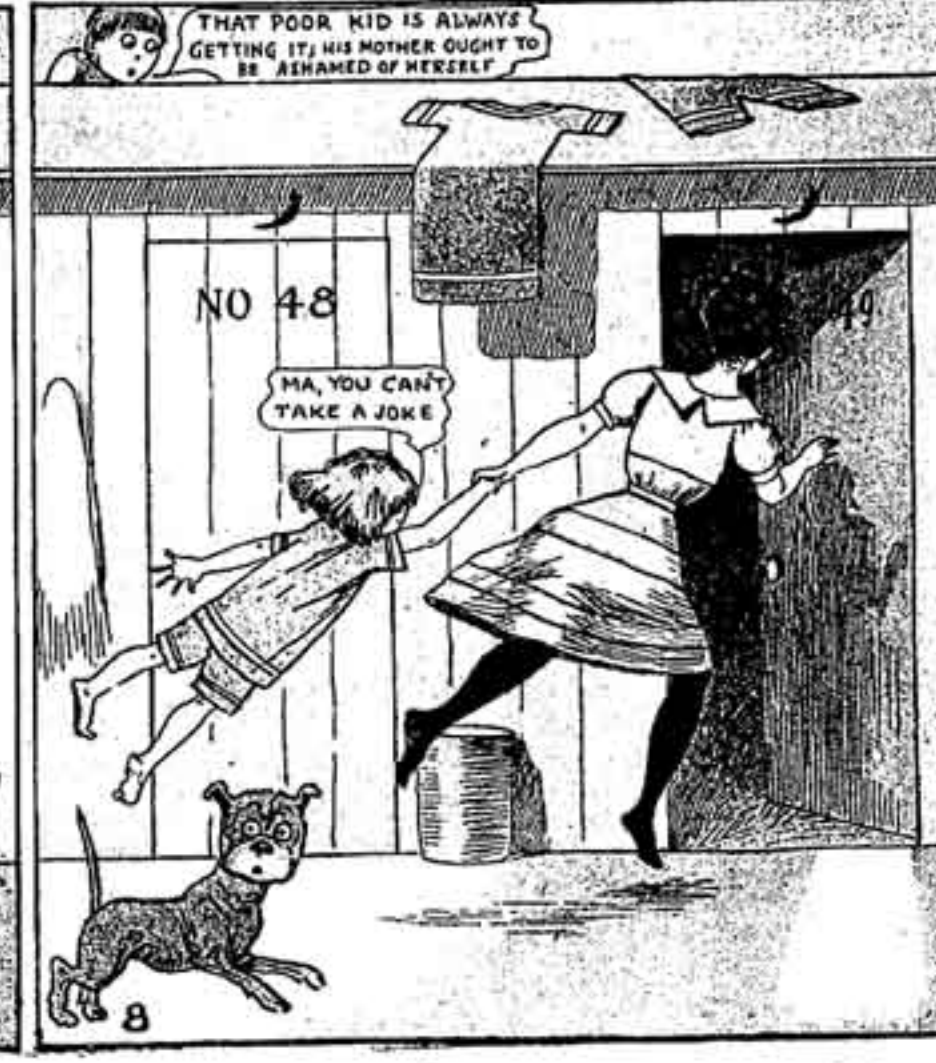
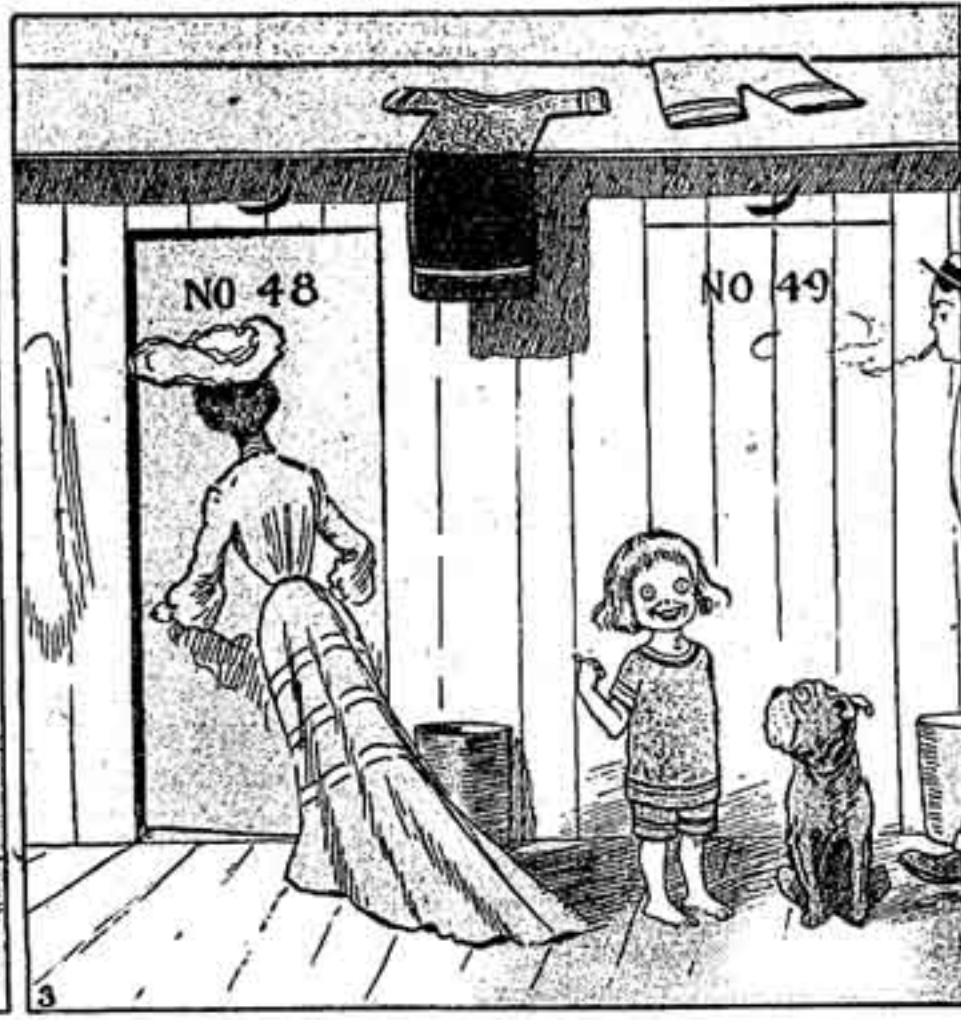
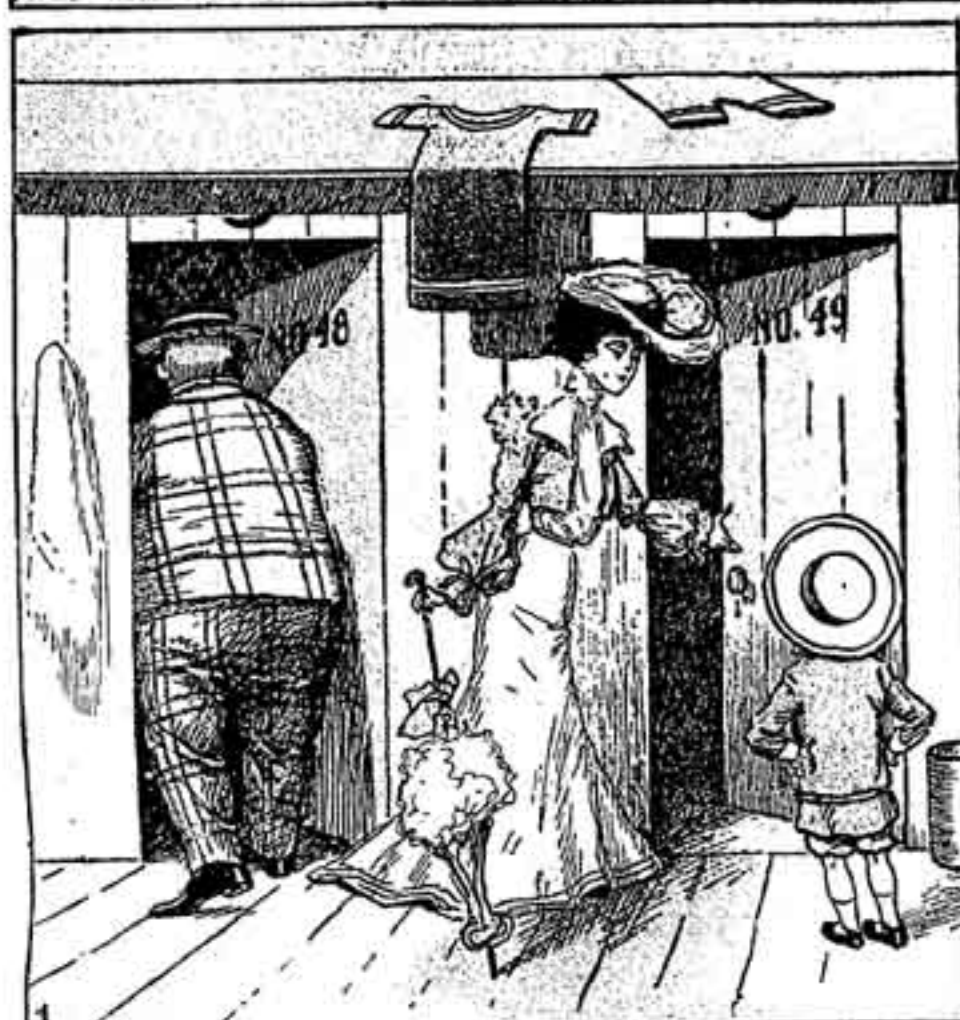




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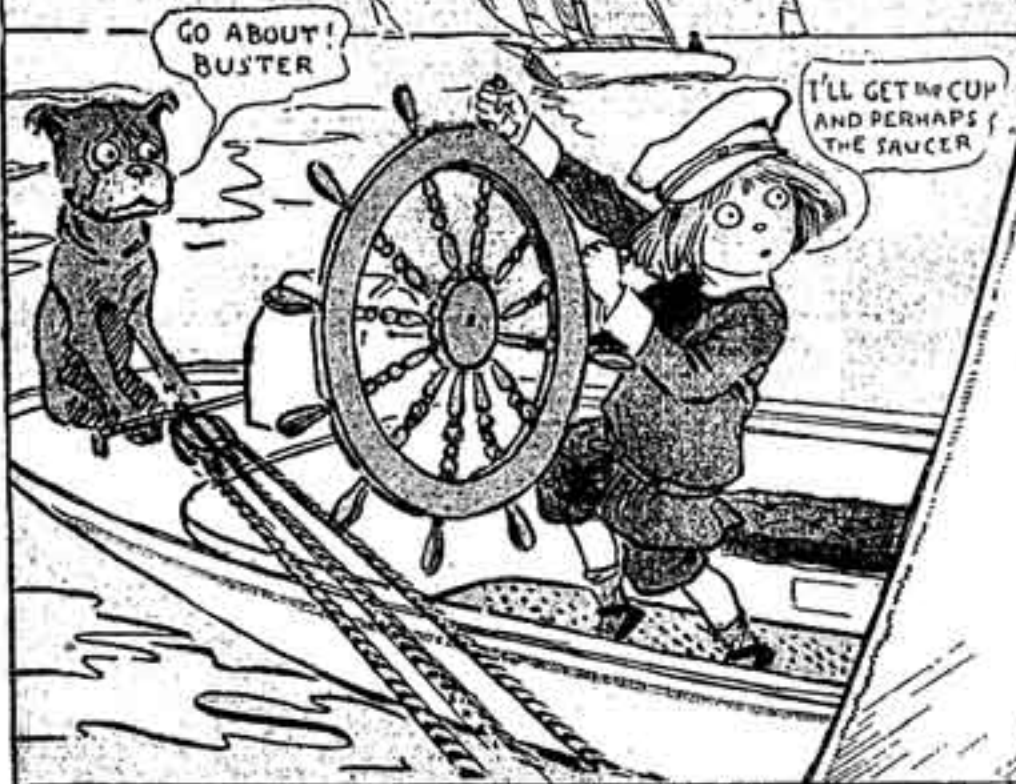
Buster Brown at the Sea Shore.



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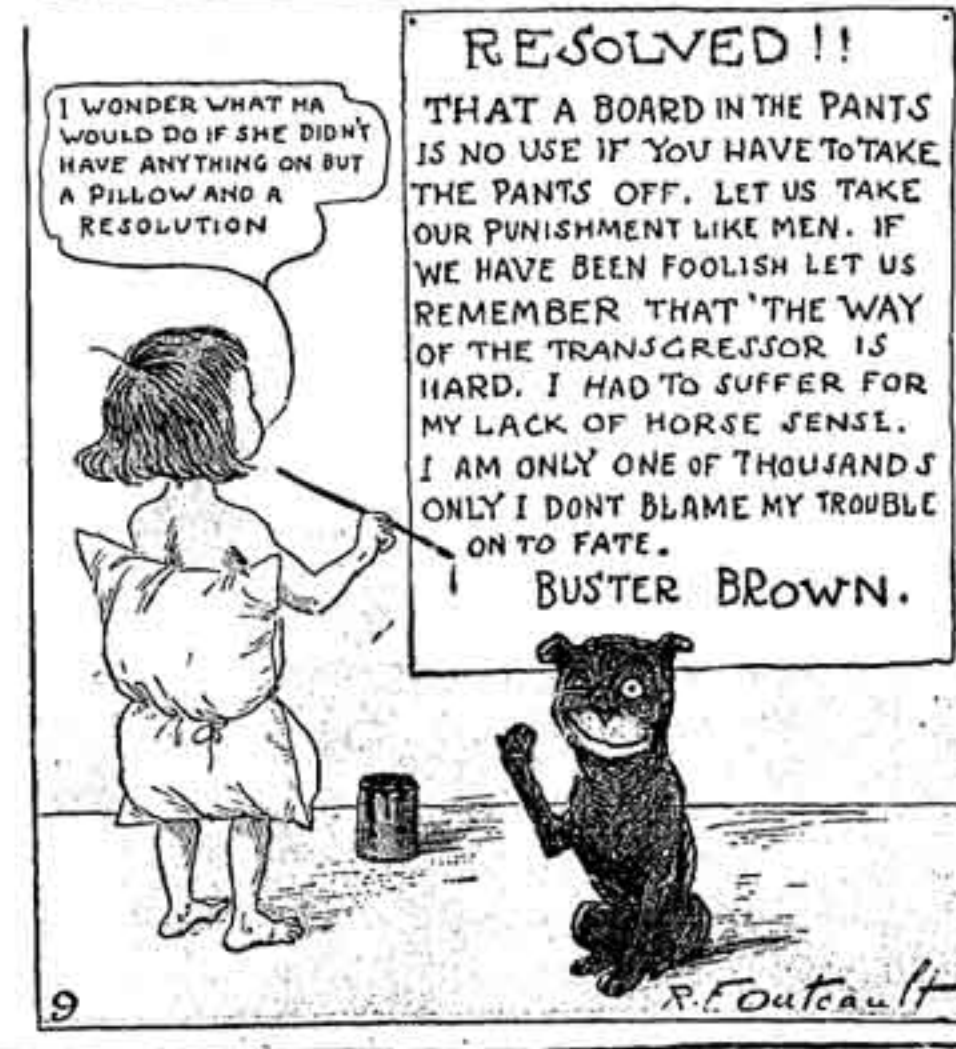
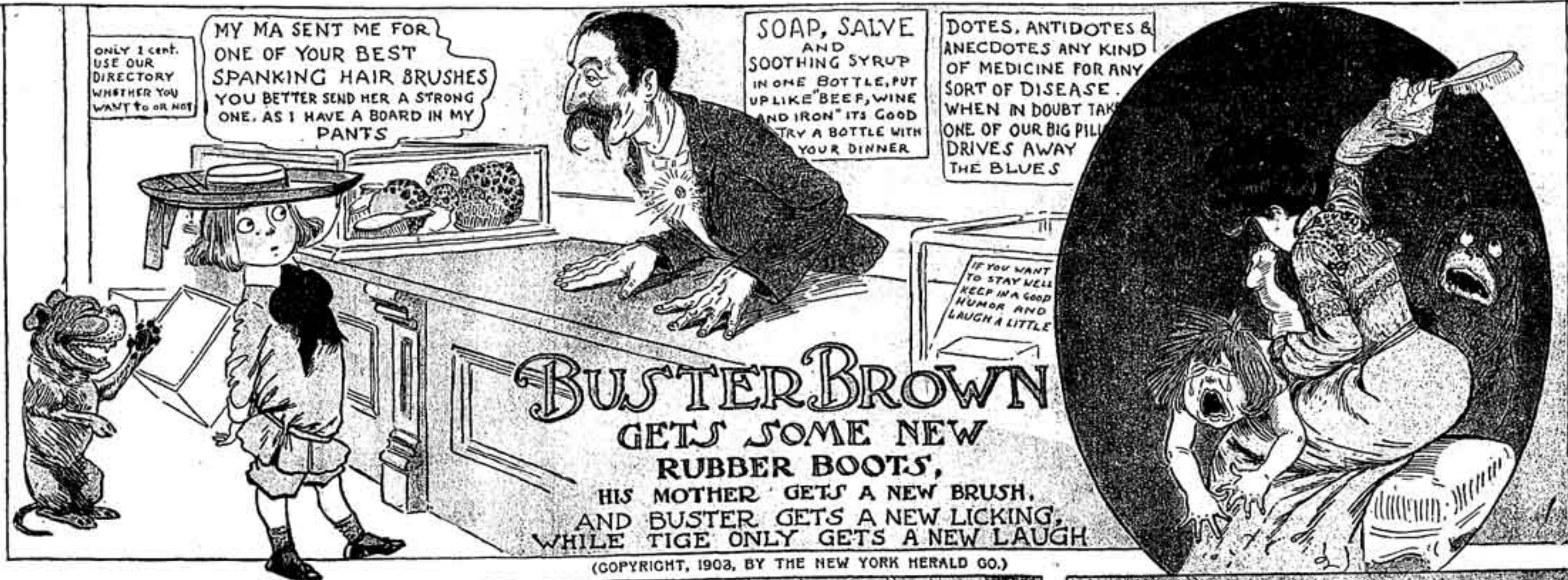
AT

Great South Bay



RESOLVED
THAT I NAMED THIS BOAT ADVICE SO
NO ONE WOULD TAKE IT. THERE'S BEEN SO
MANY BOATS MISSING AROUND HERE LATELY.
NO ONE WILL TAKE ADVICE - THE ONLY MAN
WHO WILL TAKE ADVICE IS THE MAN WHO
DOESN'T NEED IT. IF ADVICE WAS WORTH
ANYTHING IT WOULDN'T BE THROWN AROUND
LOOSE EVERY WHERE
BUSTER BROWN







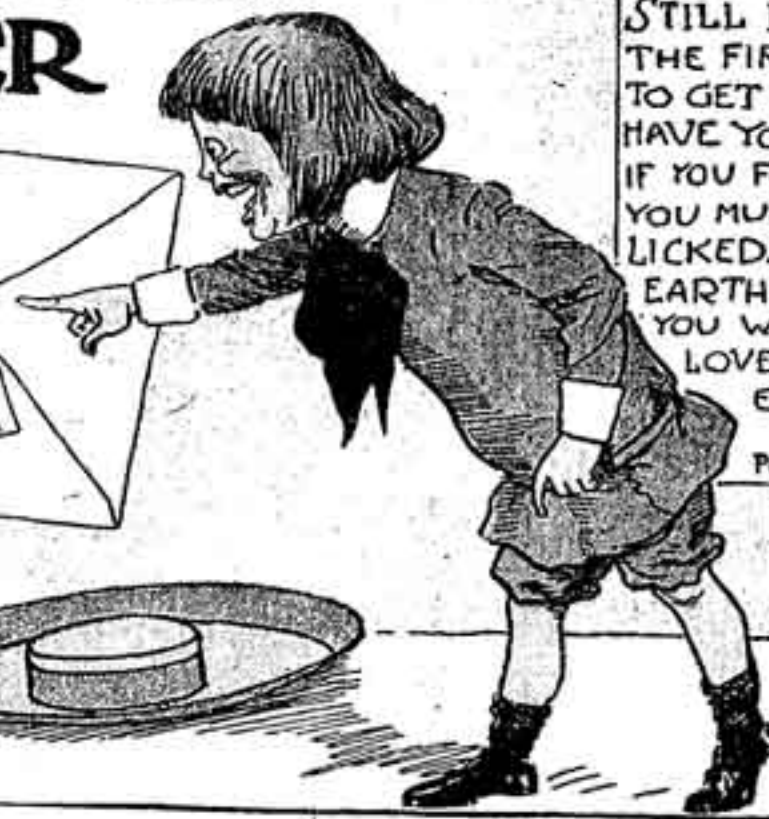
BUSTER BROWN

GIVES A PARTY FOR THE DOG CATCHER



I'M GOING TO CATCH FOR THE NEW YORKS NEXT YEAR.

Mrs. Buster Brown
requests the pleasure
of your company on
Saturday August the
twenty-ninth to meet
Hot-Foot Pete the Dog
Catcher.
R.S.V.P.



RESOLVED!
THAT I AM VERY SORRY
THAT THIS HAPPENED AND I AM
SORRY FOR THE DOG CATCHER.
STILL IF YOU MONKEY WITH
THE FIRE YOU MUST EXPECT
TO GET BURNT. YOU ONLY
HAVE YOURSELF TO BLAME.
IF YOU FOOL WITH LICKER
YOU MUST EXPECT TO GET
LICKED. YOU CANT FOOL THE
EARTH-IF YOU PLANT A WEED
YOU WONT GET CORN.
LOVE BEGETS LOVE.
EVER THINE
BUSTER BROWN
POOR DOG CATCHER

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NOTICE
ALL DOGS WITHOUT
LICENSE OR MUZZLE
WILL BE GRABBED
BY THE DOG CATCHER
AND TAKEN TO THE
POUND AND
POUNDED.
ESPECIALLY ALL
TIGES.



FELLOWS THIS IS A
GRAVE PROPOSITION
AND DEMANDS OUR
ATTENTION

IT'S PIE FOR ME.
I'LL CRACK THAT
DOG CATCHER FOR
TAKING MY DOG



BOYS, THE DOG
CATCHER IS GOING
TO HAVE A PARTY
TO-DAY AND YOU ARE
ALL INVITED

I HOPE IT WONT
BE A FORMAL AFFAIR

WE'LL BE THERE.
BOAR HOUND
HOAR-HOUND
AND
DOOR HOUND



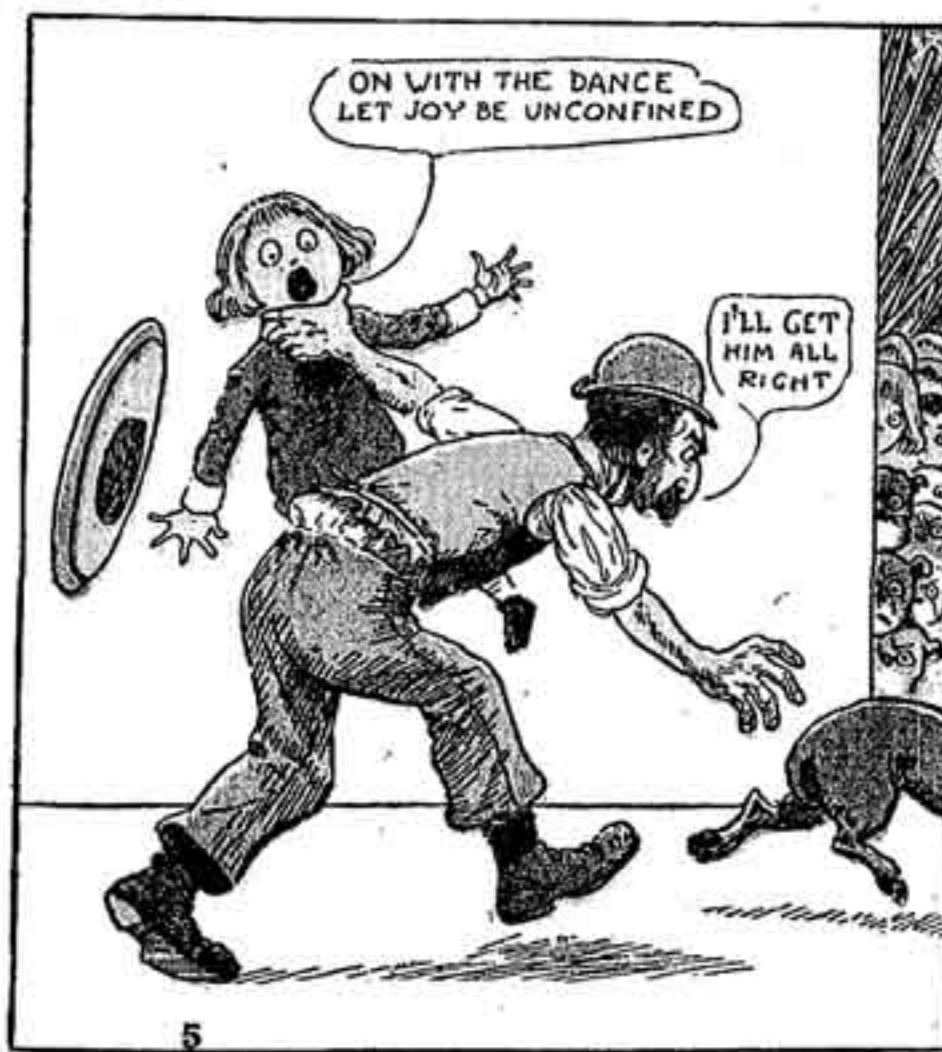
I'M DE DOG KETCHER.
I WANT DAT COW-HOUND
BE ON YOUR WAY,
YOU WONT GET HIM

THNO
COW-ROUND
IN A ROW-
WOL-ROUND



ON WITH THE DANCE
LET JOY BE UNCONFINED

I'LL GET
HIM ALL
RIGHT



HE'S GOING
TO THE DOGS



GET IN BOYS
BEFORE IT GOES
TOO FAST

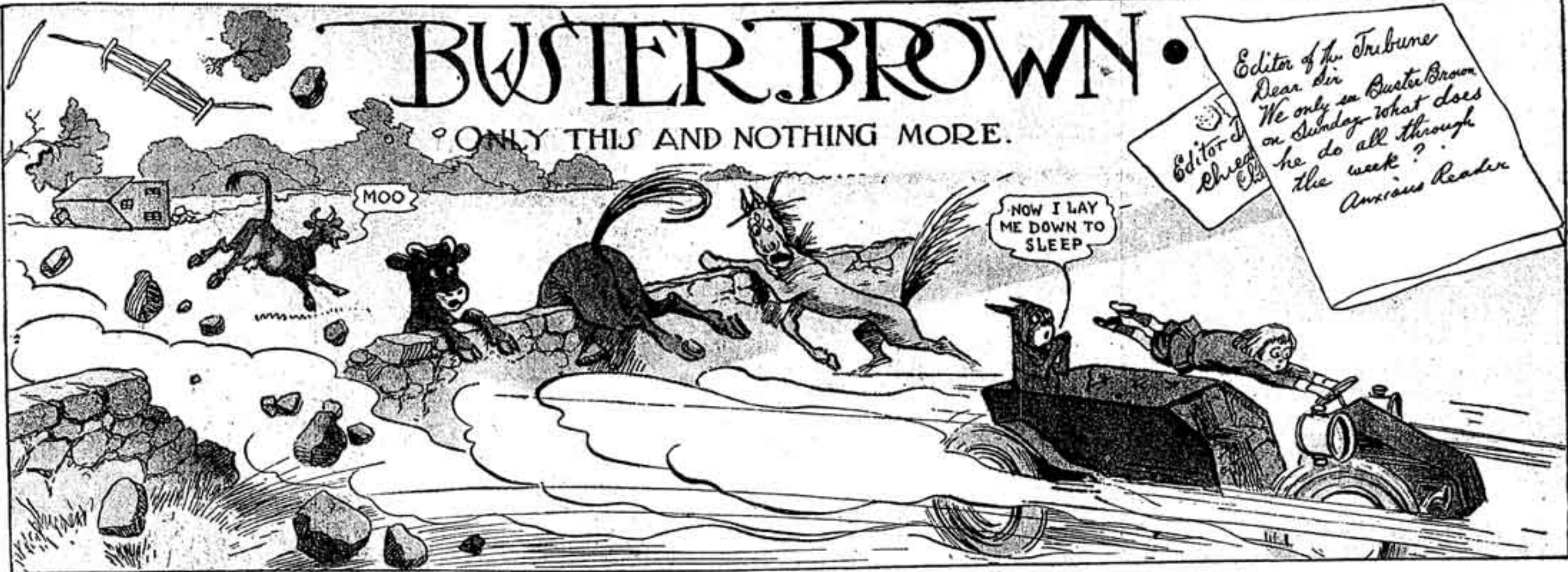


RESOLVED!
THAT I'M GOING TO QUIT
CATCHING DOGS AND GO
TO CATCHING FOR SOME
BASE BALL TEAM, OR
GO BACK INTO THE DOCTOR
BUSINESS WHERE I BELONG.
I'D RATHER CATCH FISH
OR SMALL POX THAN
DOGS.
HOT-FOOT PETE
THE DOG CATCHER

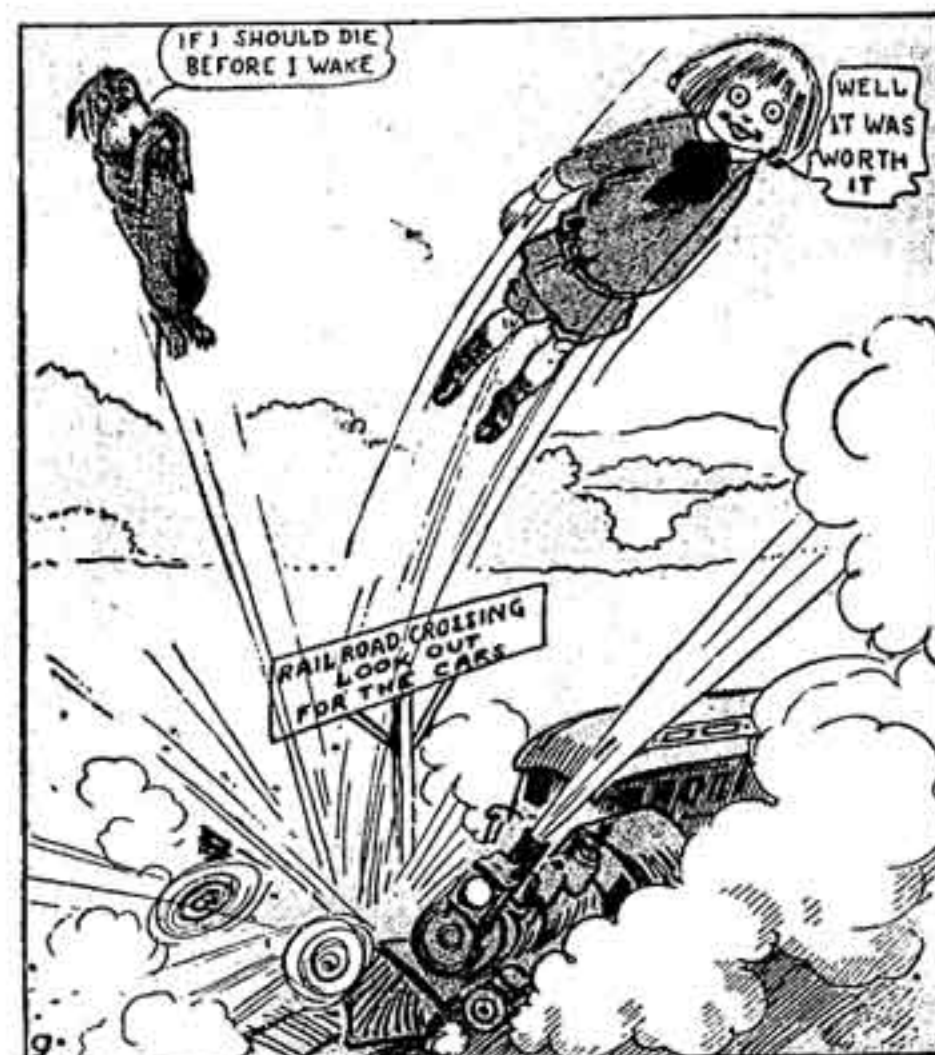
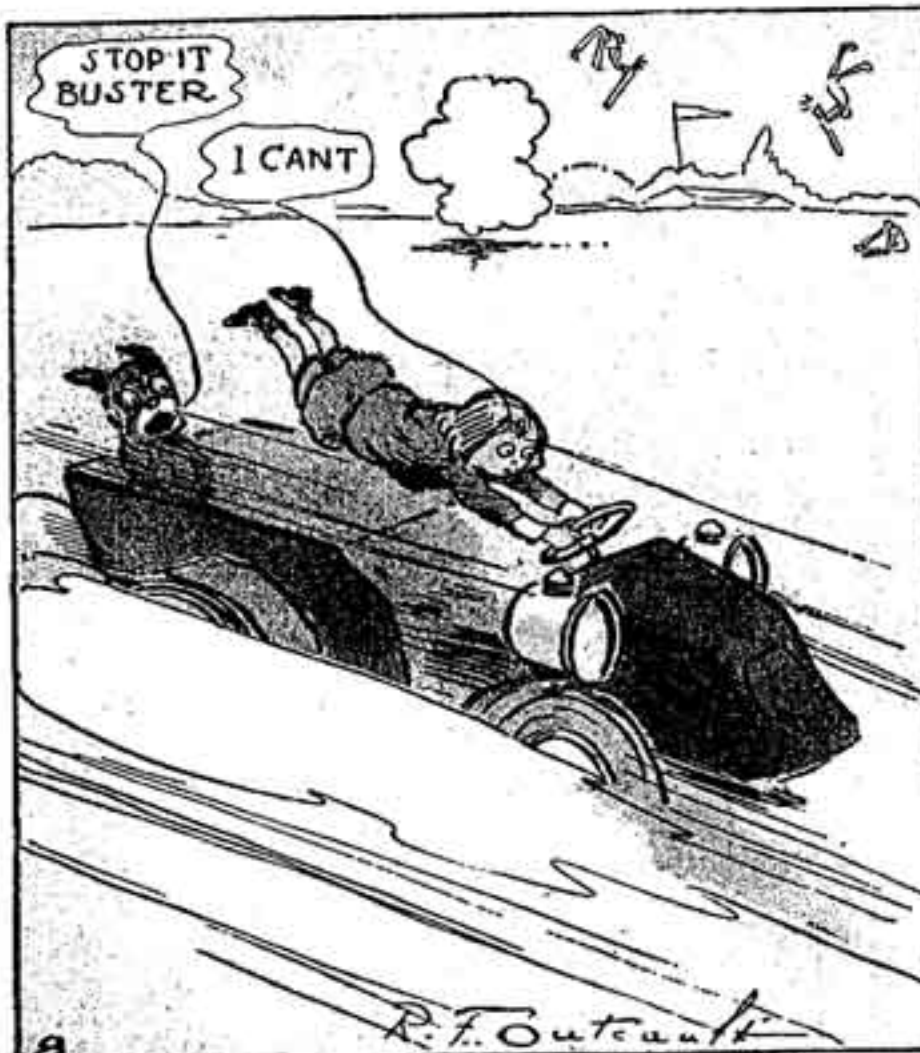
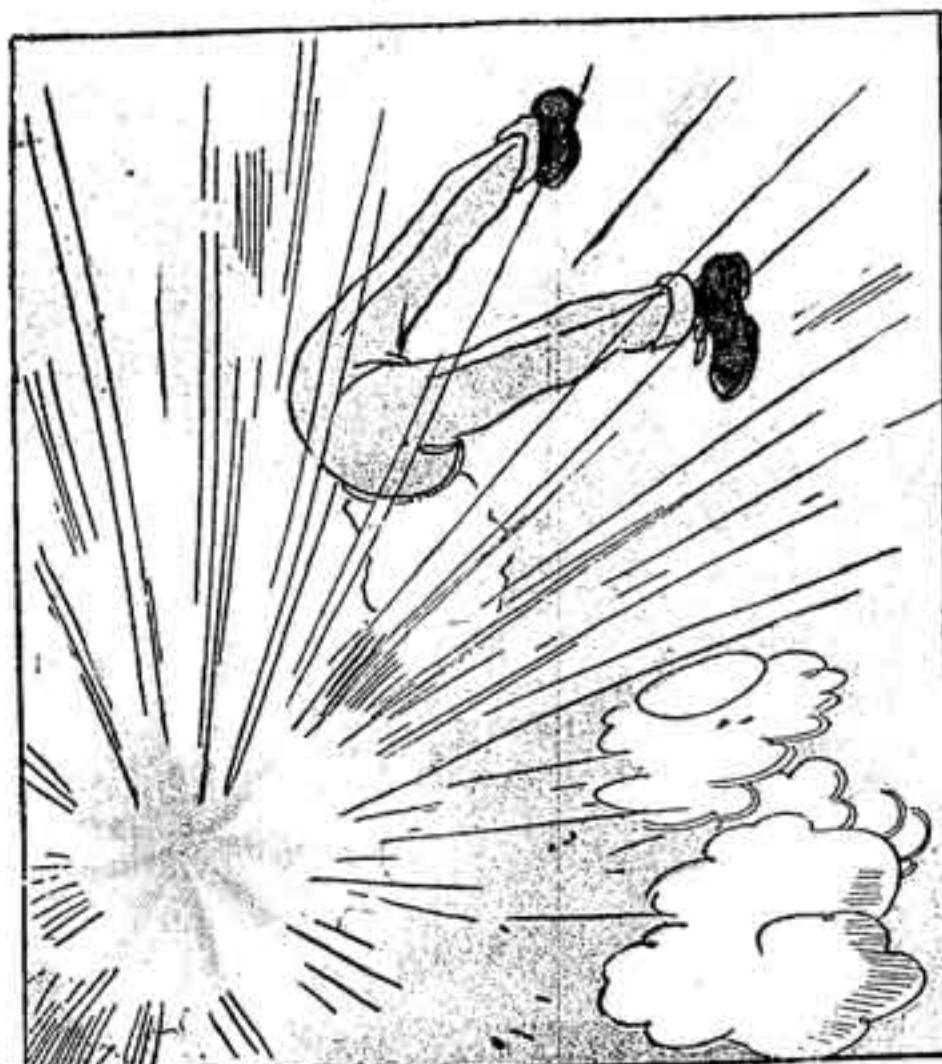
SOCKS LIKE
BUSTER'S



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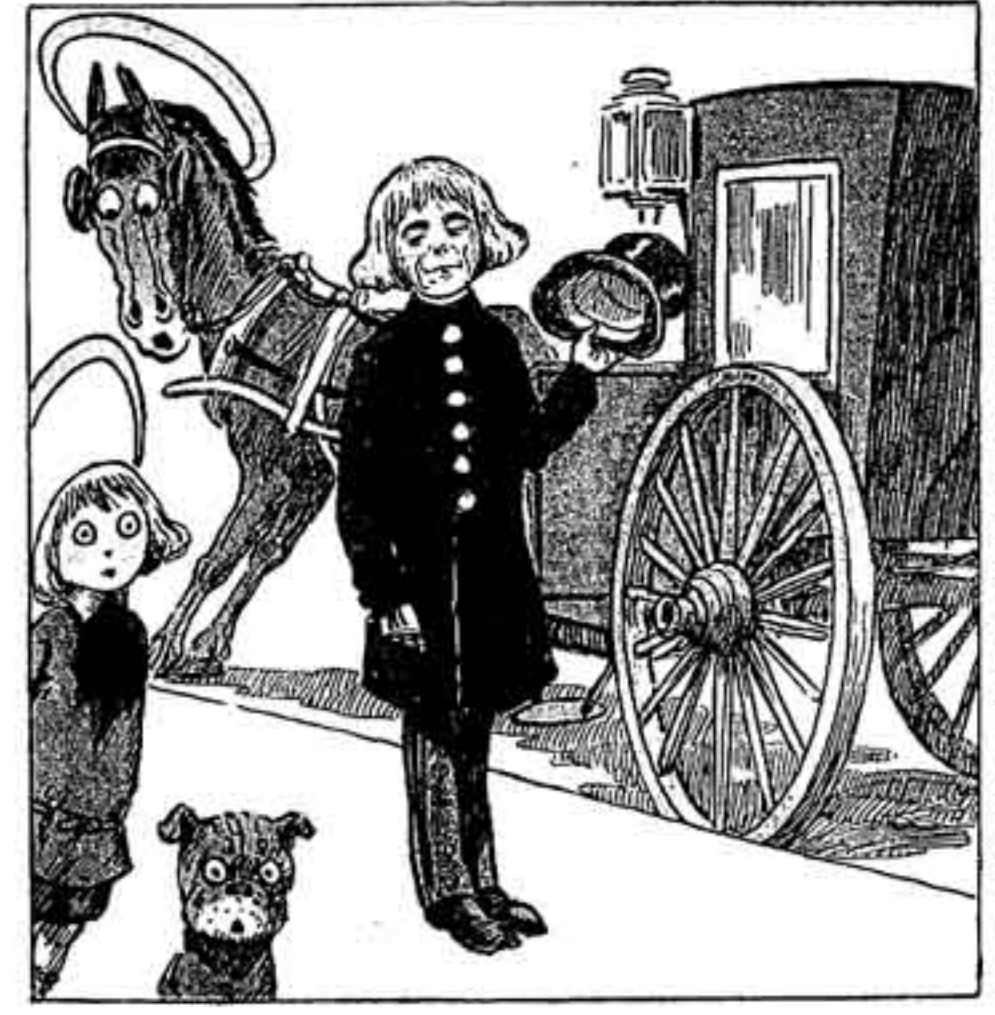


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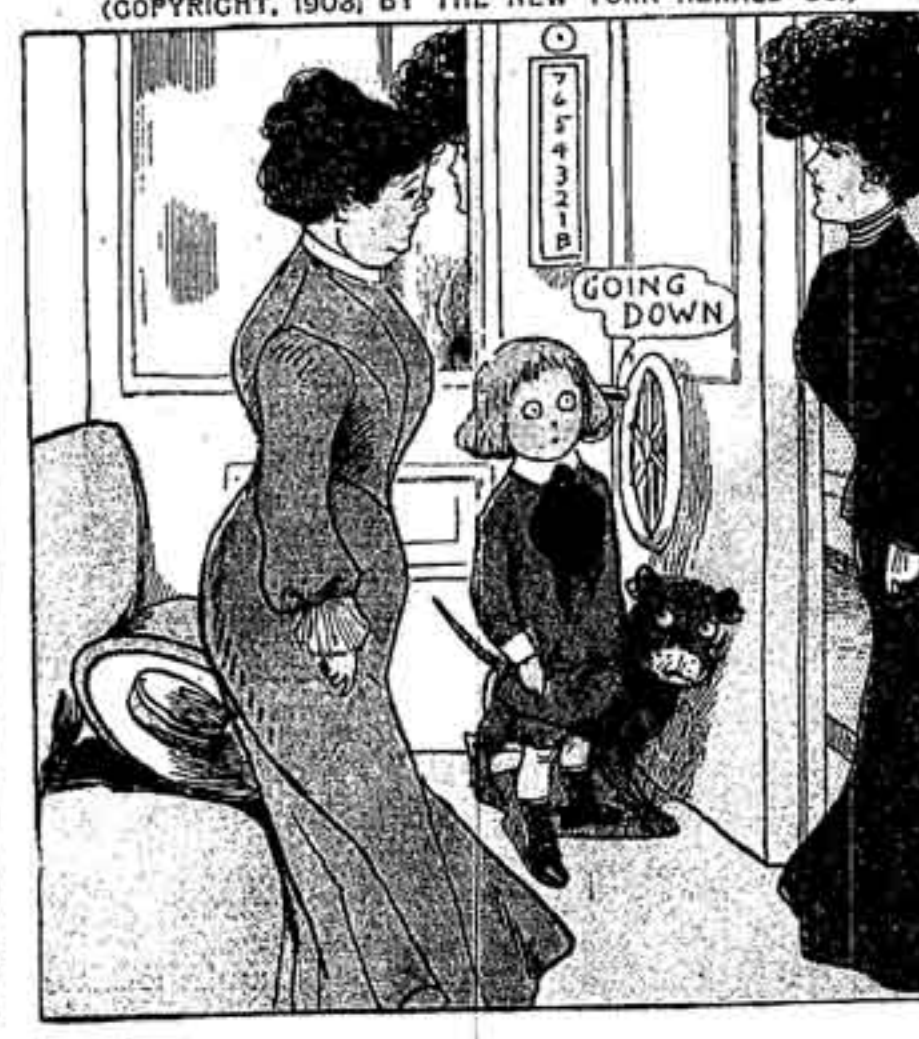
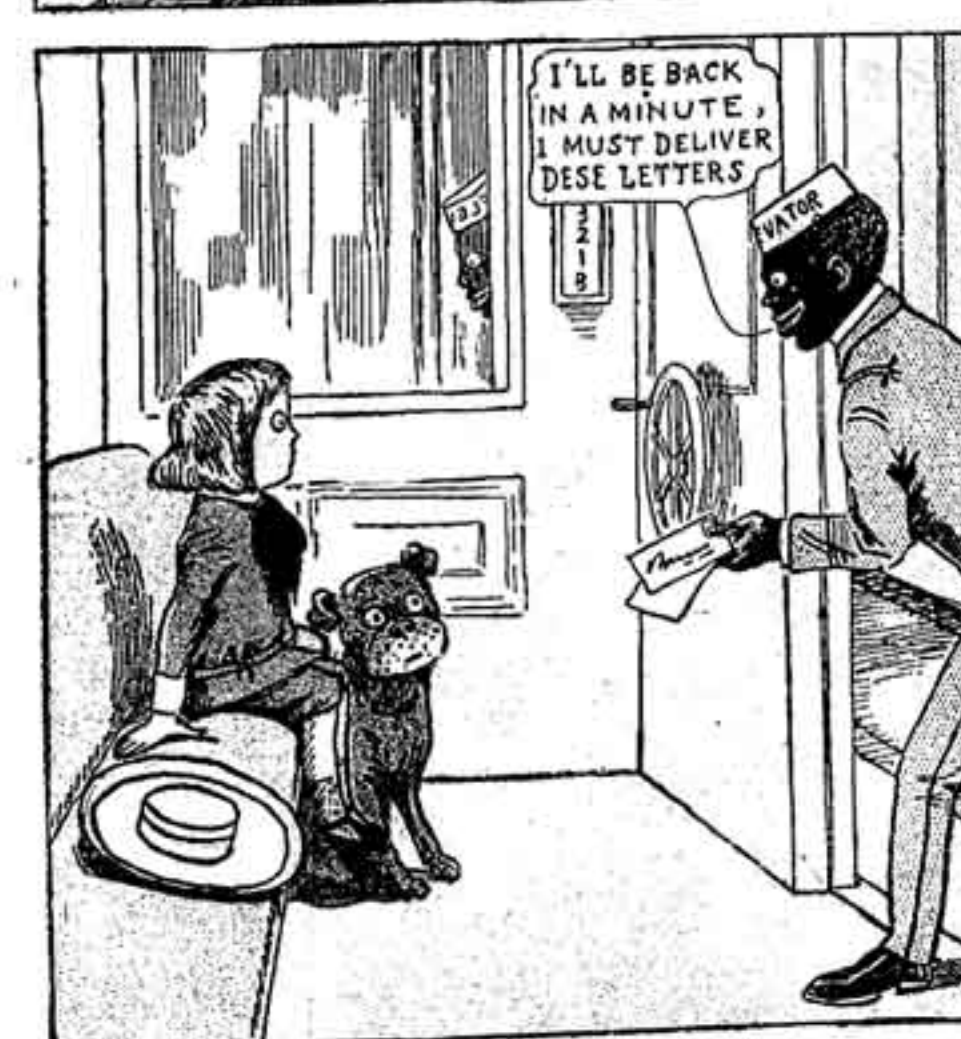
BUSTER BROWN'S DREAM

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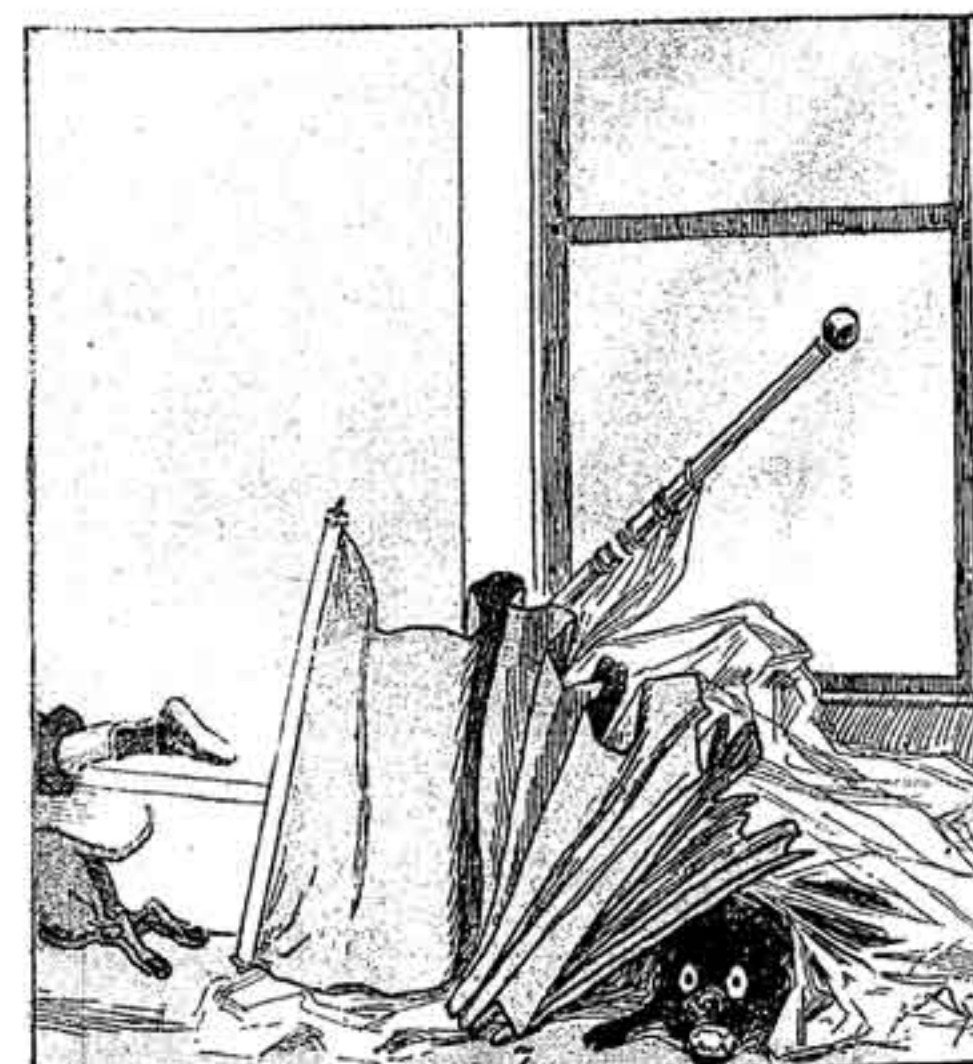


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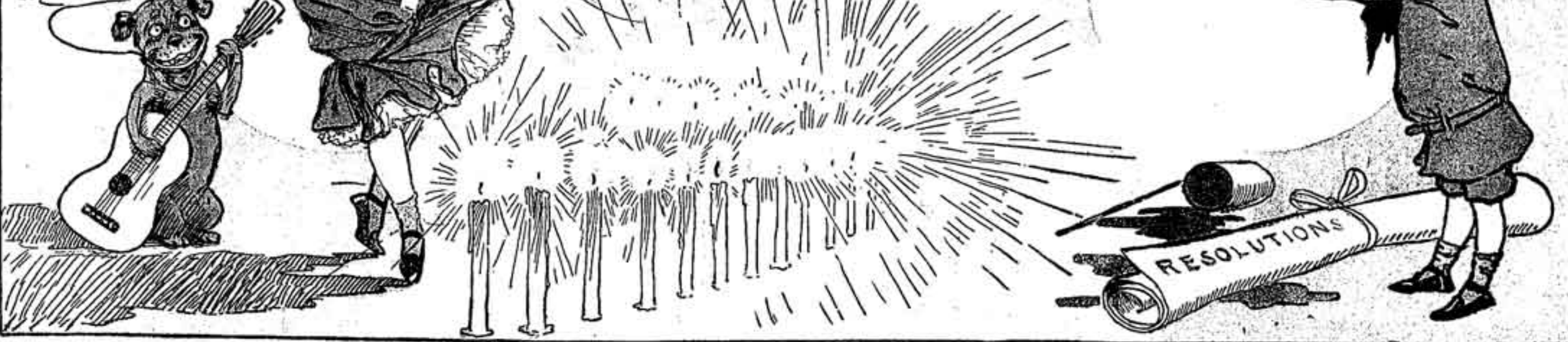
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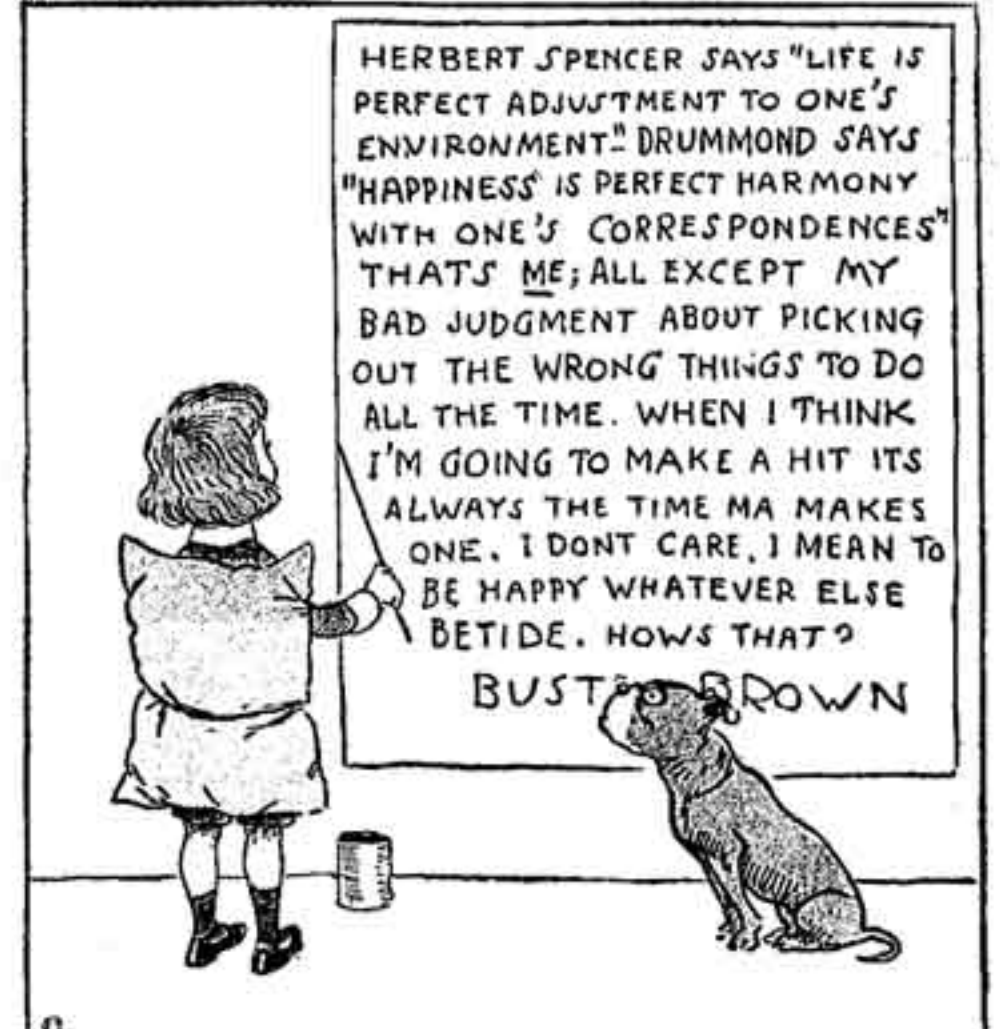
BUSTER BROWN

PUTS ON GIRL'S CLOTHES

HE MAY DANCE
HIS WAY INTO
THE 400-LIKE
HARRY-WHATS-
-HIS-NAME



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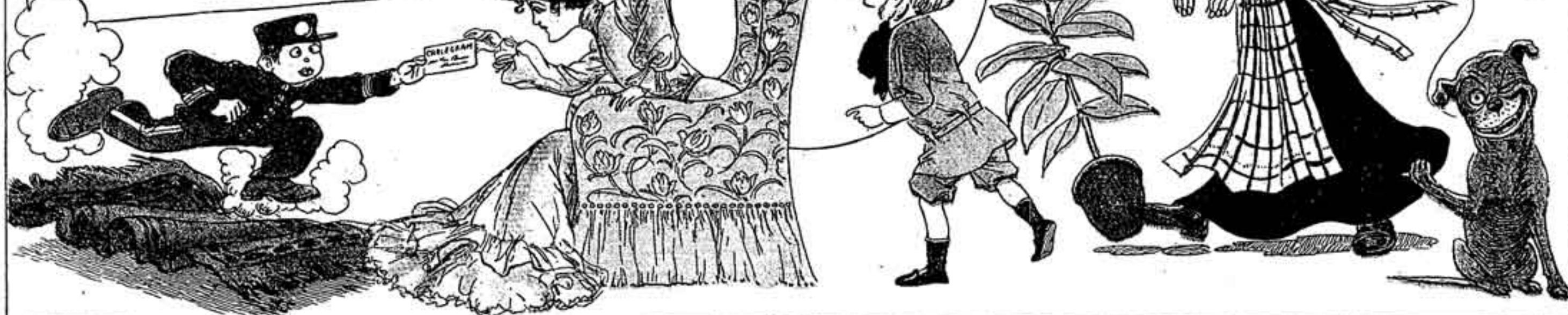
CABLEGRAM

Mrs Tom Brown
Chicago
I will arrive on the
Americanie on Thursday next
Carrie

BUSTER BROWN'S RECEPTION TO HIS AUNT CARRIE

GEE! PA MUST HAVE
PAID HIS RENT

I'LL BET THERES
TROUBLE IN
STORE



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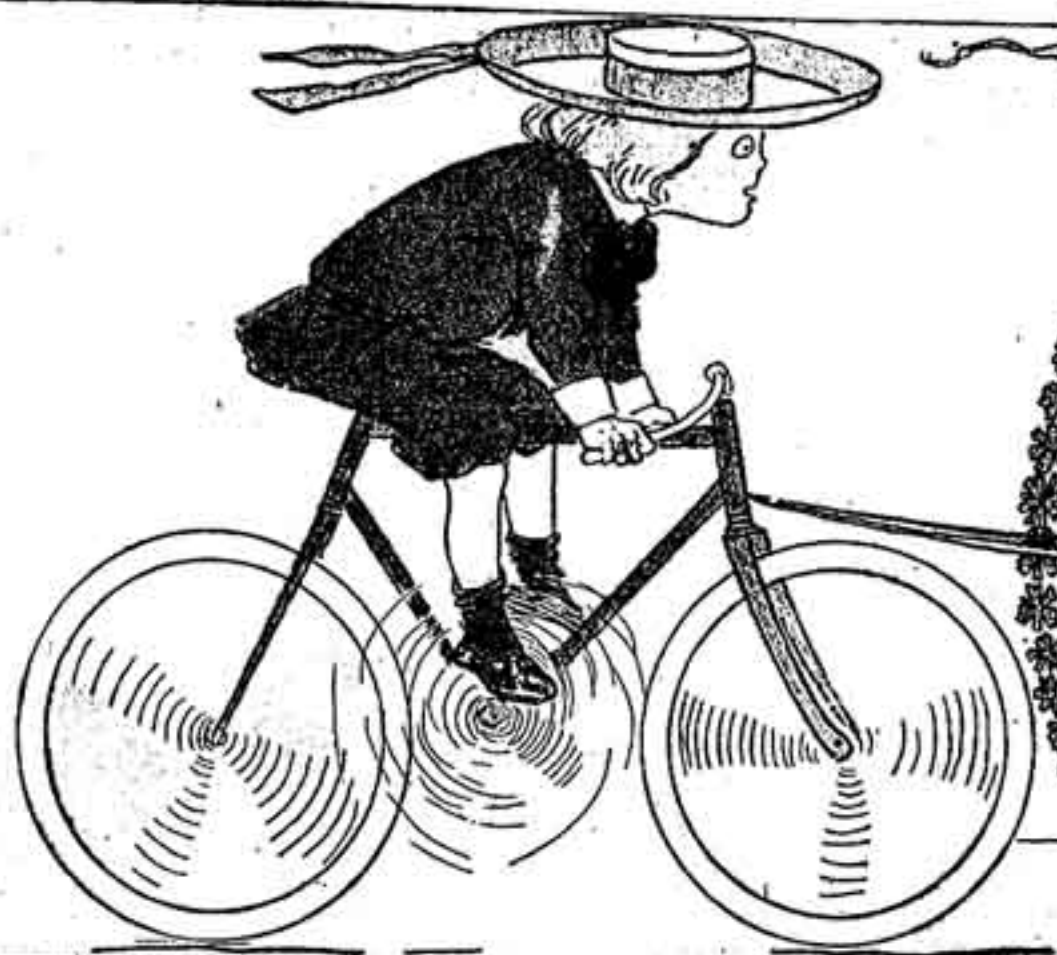
GOES TO WORK



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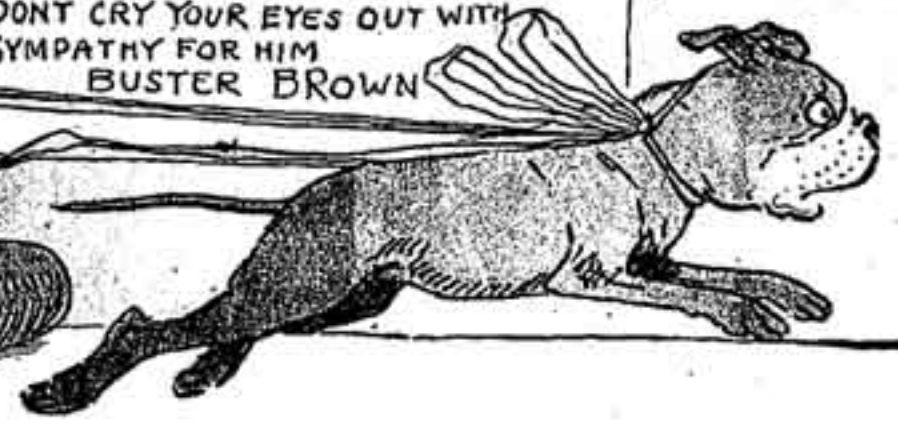


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Buster Brown acquires a new Bicycle

RESOLVED!
THAT I AM GOING TO WRITE
A BOOK ENTITLED
"HOW TO BE GOOD THOUGH
BAD"
EVERY BODY IS TRYING TO DO
THAT, BUT IT DONT WORK. ITS
LIKE TRYING TO BE HAPPY
THOUGH MEAN. A MEAN MAN
DONT KNOW HE ISN'T HAPPY. SO
DONT CRY YOUR EYES OUT WITH
SYMPATHY FOR HIM
BUSTER BROWN



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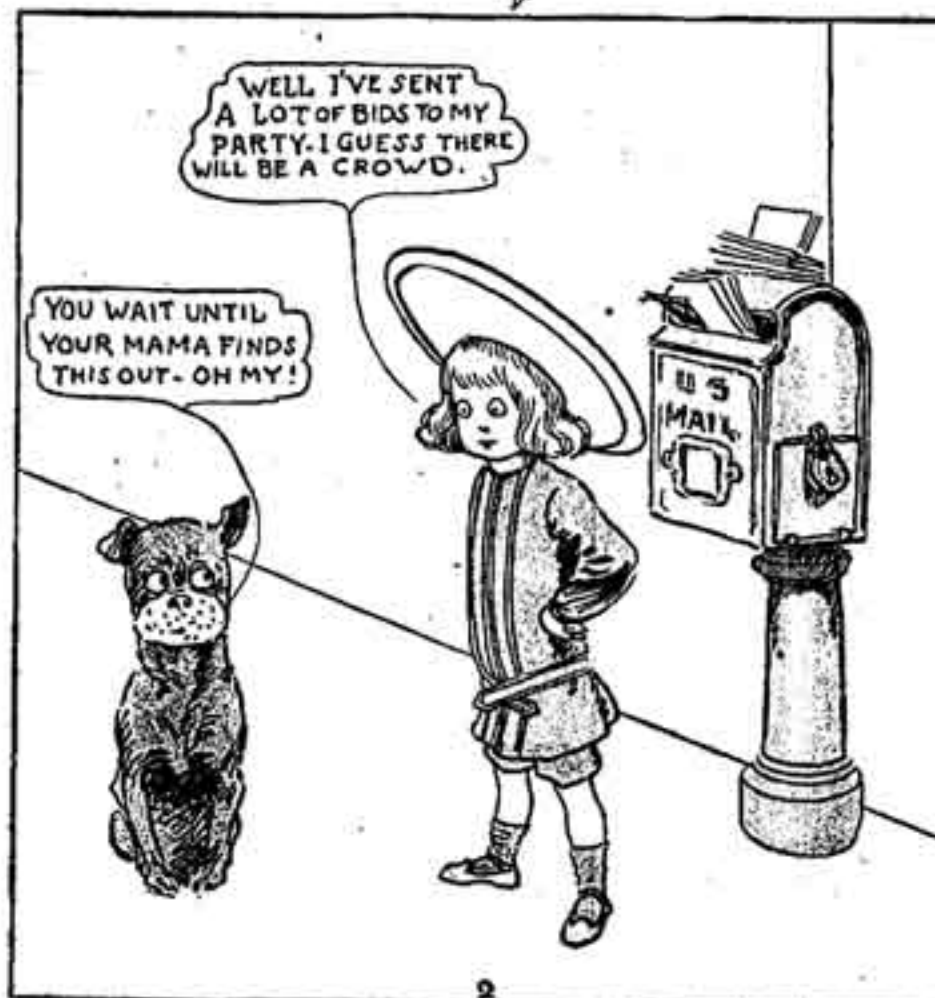
Buster Brown gives a surprise party for himself

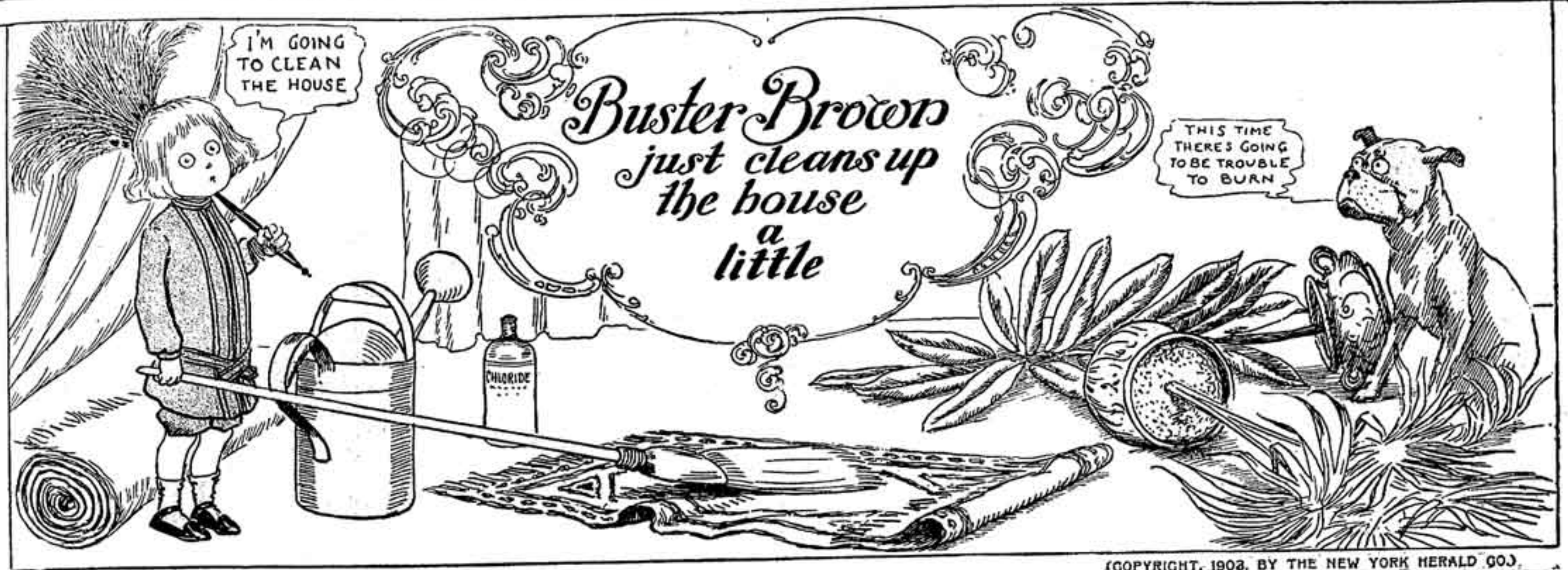
WELCOME BOYS
AND GIRLS AND -
PRESENTS

Buster Brown
requests the pleasure
of your company
at his birthday party
on Friday the sixth
of November, nineteen
of hundred and three
from four until
nine o'clock.
presents will be
gratefully received
som. don't
need to R. S. V. P.

DINKY
PRESENT

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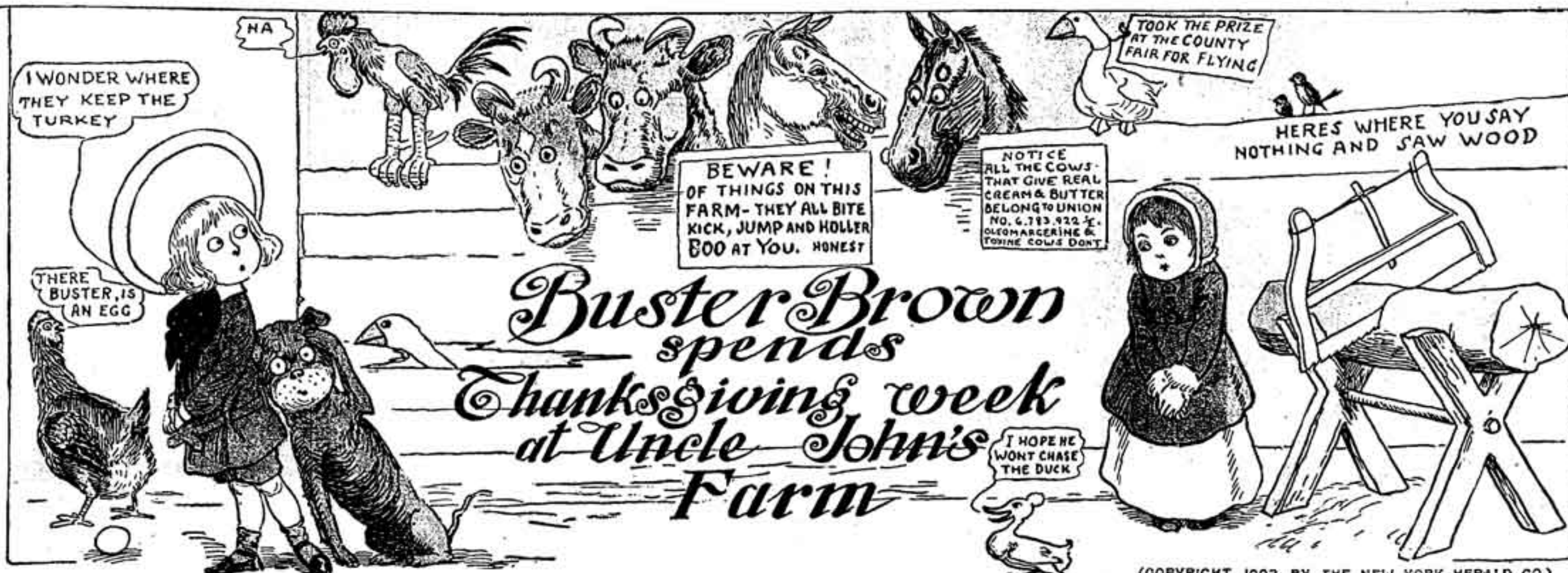




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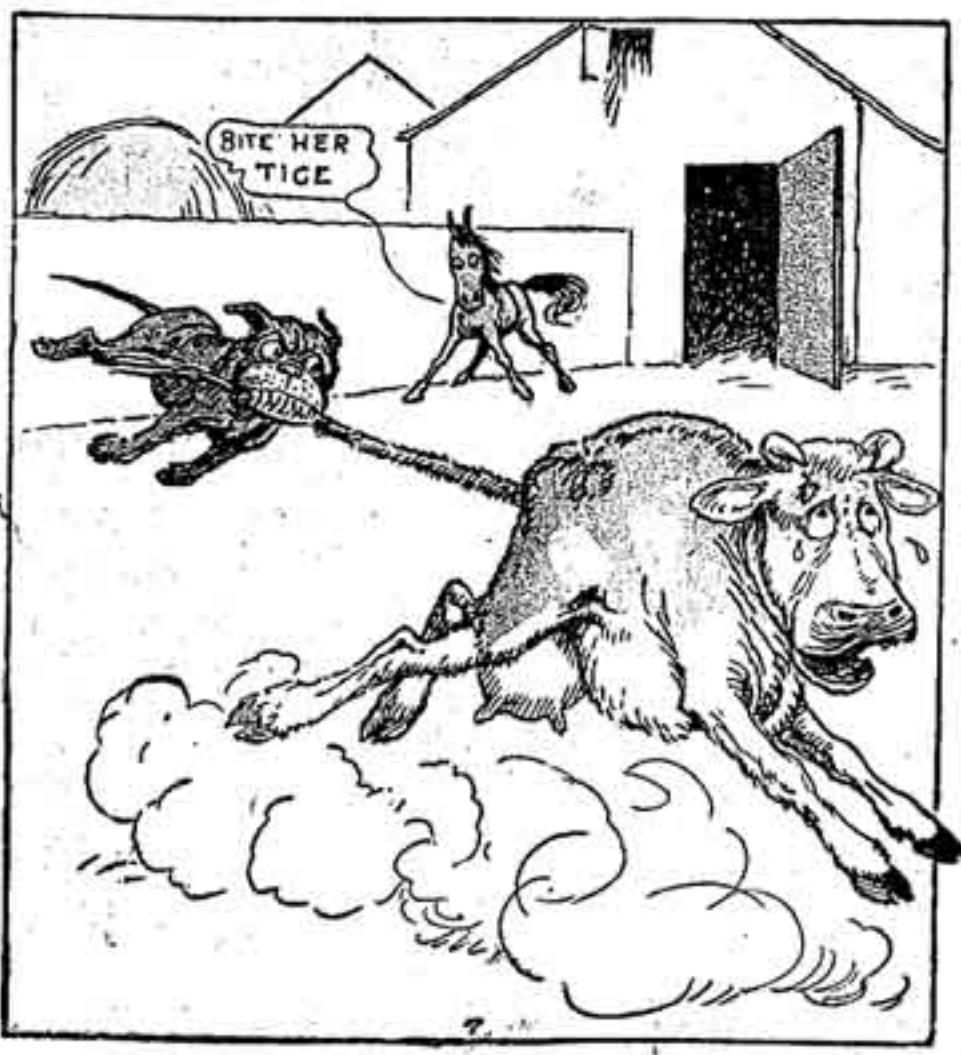
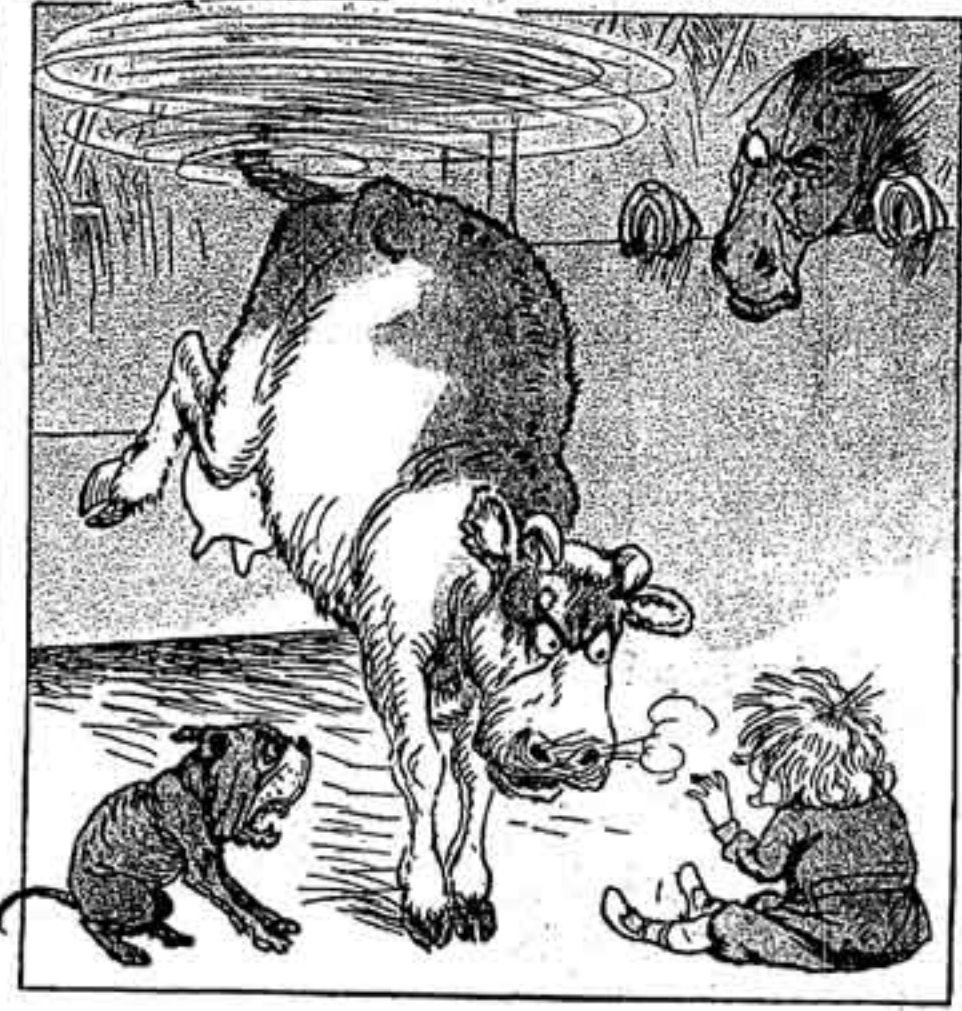
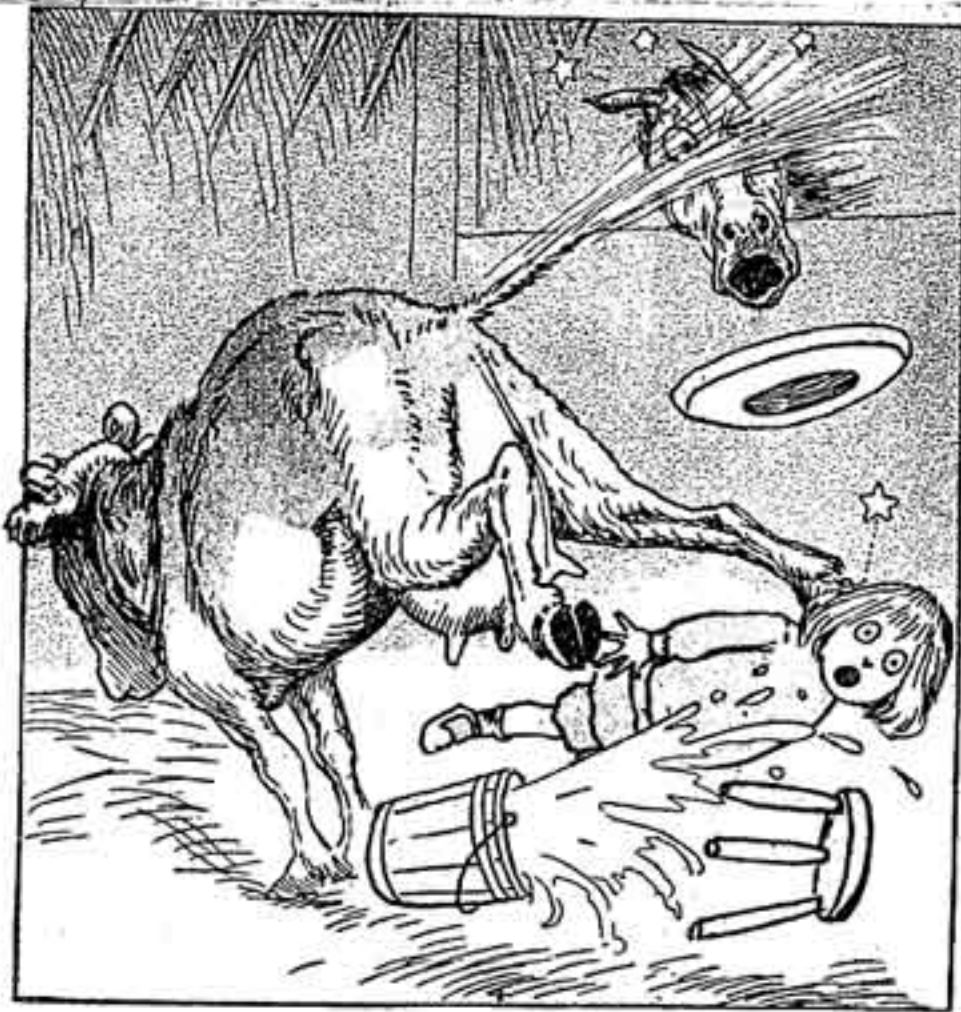
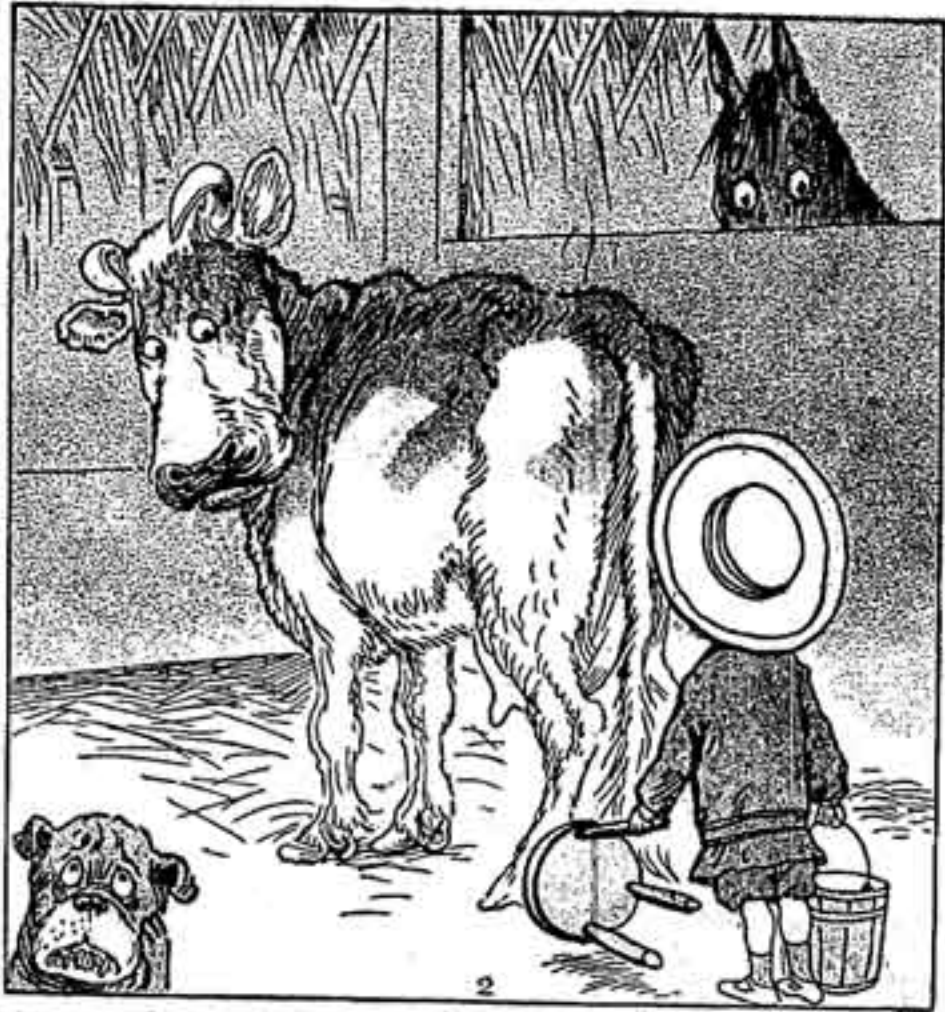


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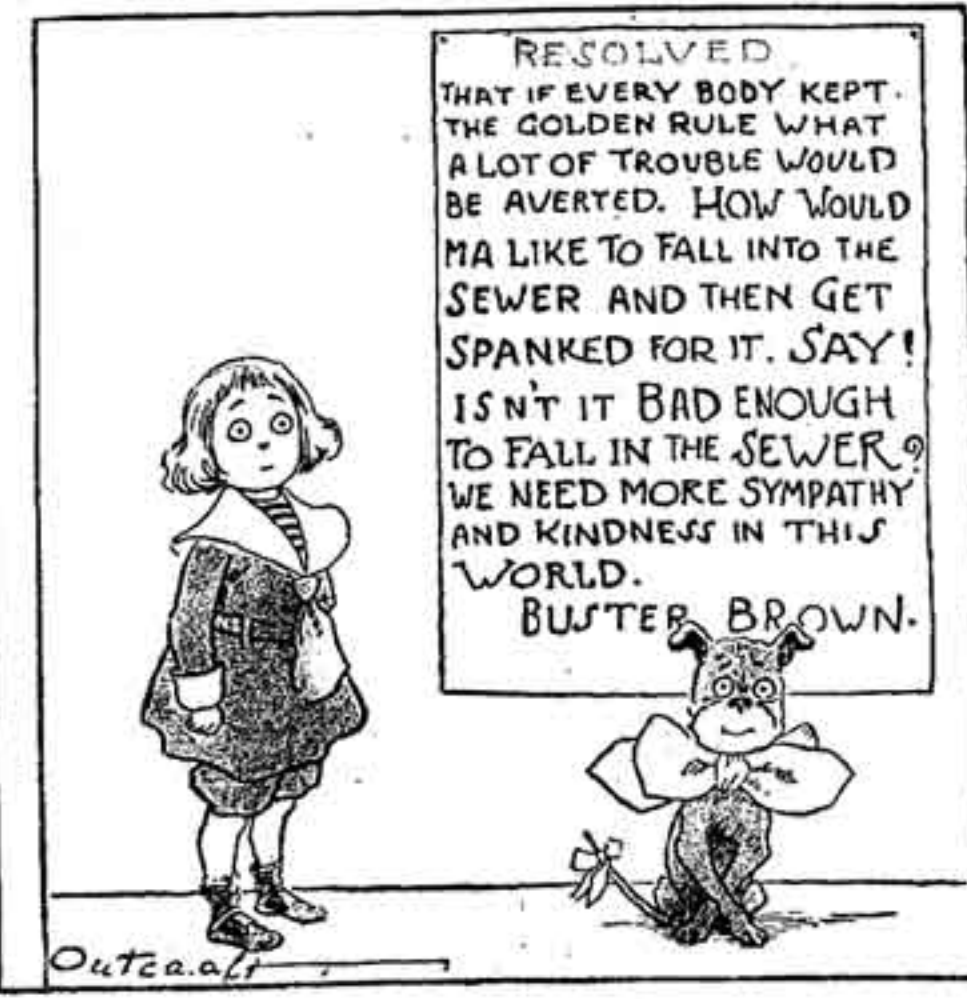
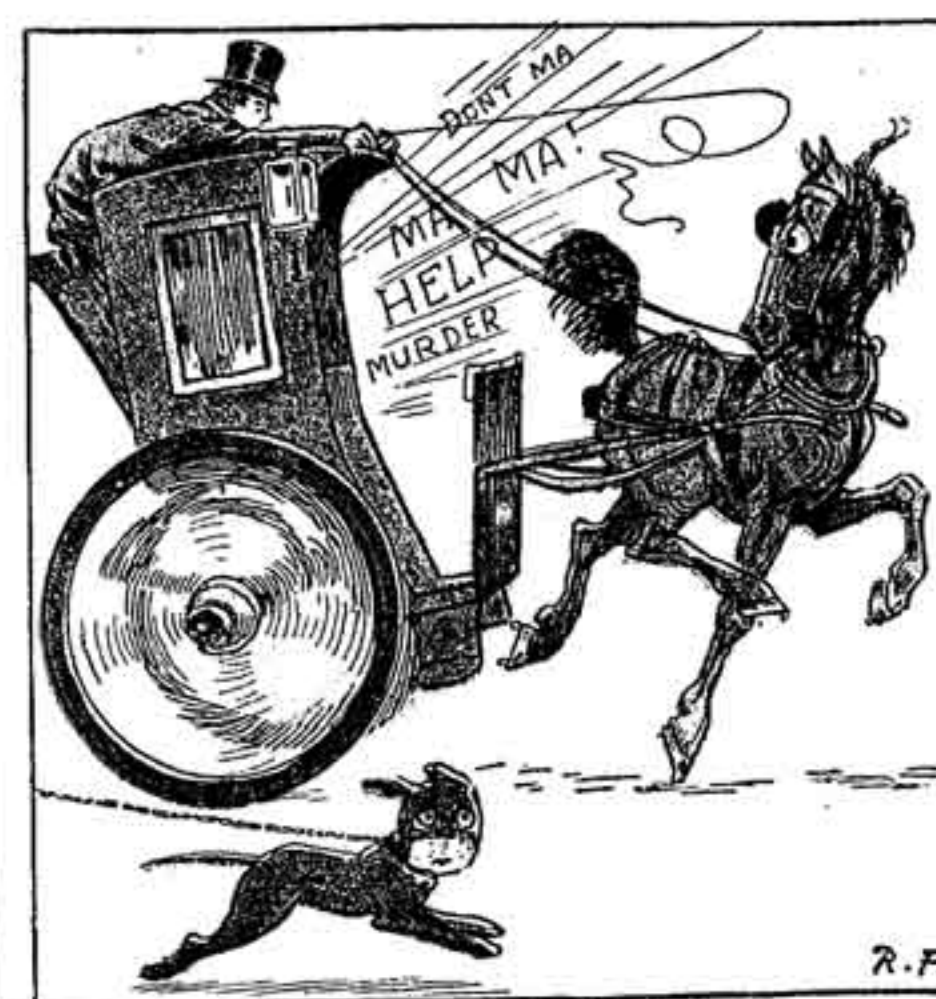
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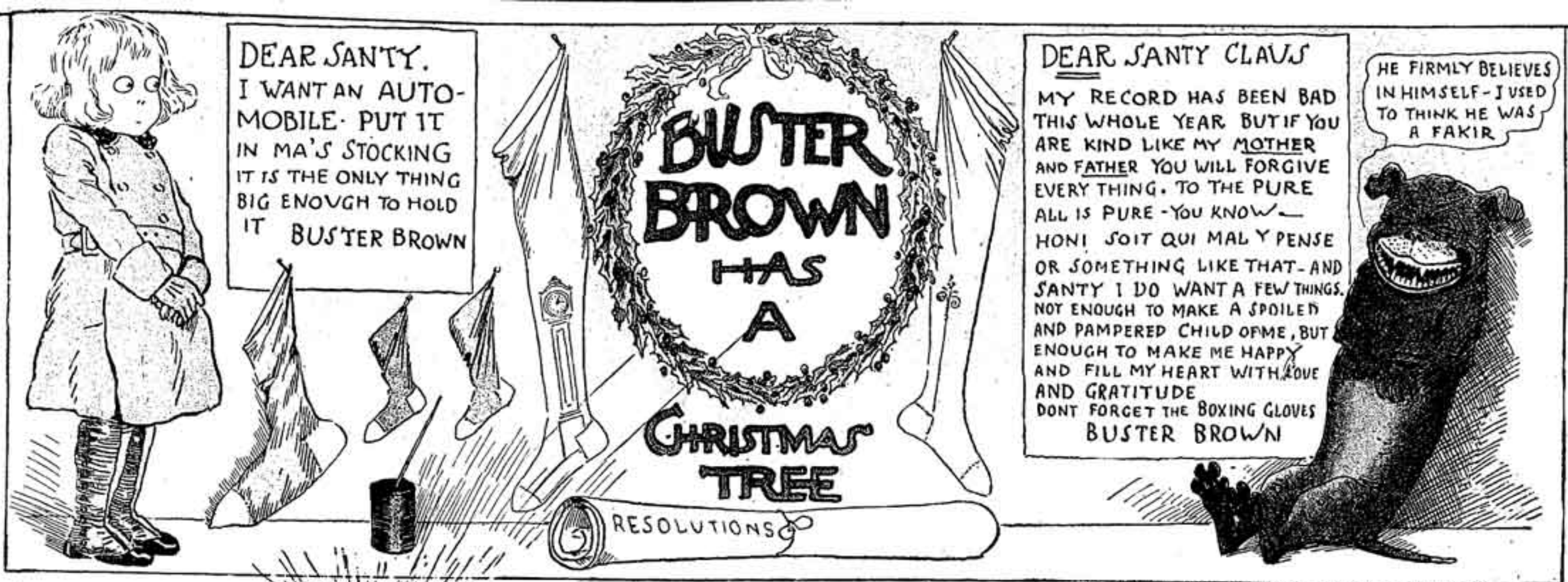


BUSTER BROWN GOES SHOPPING WITH HIS MA. &c. &c.



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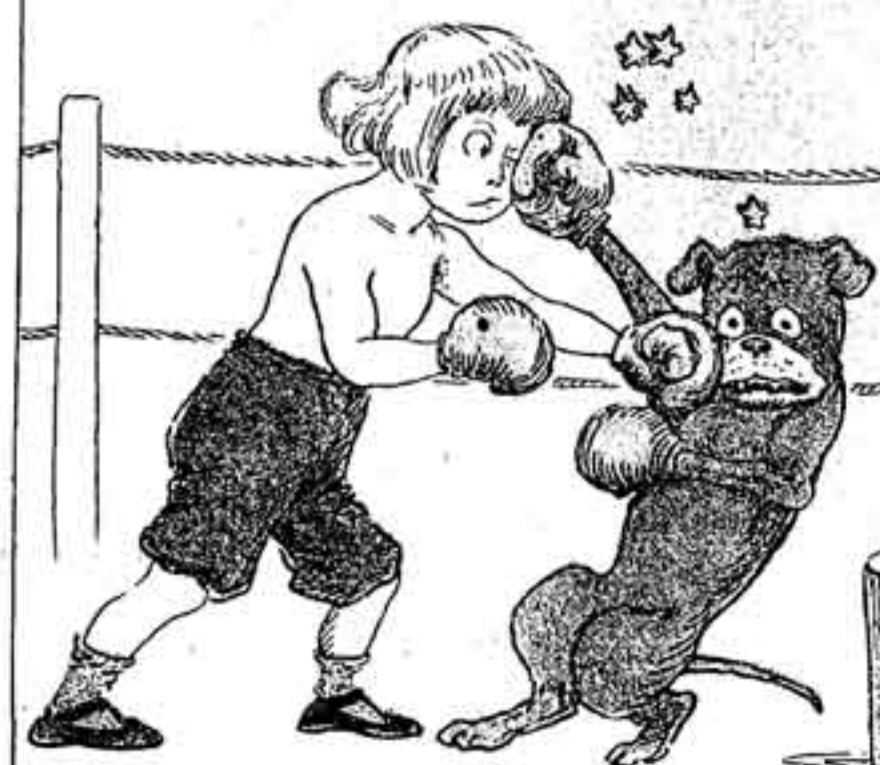




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Buster Brown and his ma pay a visit to Billy Black and his ma



I'M GOING
TO CHALLENGE
THE WINNER



WELL!
HERE IS CHRISTMAS AGAIN WITH
US. BILLY BLACK GAVE ME A
BLACK EYE TO REMEMBER HIM
BY- AND I GAVE HIM A BUSTER
ON HIS NOSE AND WE WISHED
EACH OTHER MERRY CHRISTMAS.
I WANTED BOXING GLOVES
FOR CHRISTMAS AND I GOT 'EM
I'M GOING TO EXCHANGE 'EM FOR
SALVE - BILLY LIKES HIS- I DONT.
I HOPE ALL THE BOYS AND
GIRLS WILL HAVE A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
BUSTER BROWN.



I'M SO GLAD
YOU BROUGHT
BUSTER



COME TO MY ROOM
I'LL SHOW YOU MY CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS



YOU ALL LIL BOYS
BETTAH LOOK OUT
NOW

PA SAYS ALL BOYS
SHOULD LEARN HOW
TO USE THEIR FISTS

MOST BOYS
KNOW HOW WITHOUT
LEARNING



NOW YO' GWINE
GIT HURTED EF YO
ALL AINT KEERFUL



EF YO' ALL DONT STOP
I GWINE TELL YO' ALL'S
MAMMIES



HEY YOUSE,
BREAK AWAY

DONT PEER LIKE
DEM BABIES PAY ANY
TENTION TO ME

I'LL QUIT



MA LET US
FINISH IT

MA I JUST
LOVE BOXING

FUNNY WAY
FOR A PRIZE
FIGHT TO
END

WHAT THAT CAT
DID TO ME WAS
GOOD AND PLENTY



WELL WE'RE
HOME AGAIN

RESOLVED!

THAT BOXING IS A MANLY
SPORT? BUT I HAV N'T TIME
TO DEVOTE TO IT, I HAVE SO
MANY OTHER THINGS TO DO.
I'M GLAD MA 'CAME IN WHEN
SHE DID, AND MADE THE FIGHT
A DRAW. IF IT HAD LASTED A
LITTLE LONGER I WOULD
HAVE HAD TO RESORT TO
THE GOLDEN RULE -
AND RUN. BOXING IS
NOT A MANLY SPORT. MEN
HAVE BETTER USE FOR THEIR
HANDS AND HEARTS.

BUSTER BROWN

RESOLVED!
NO MORE
CATS FOR TIGE
I'VE GOT COLD FEET
ON FELINE CAT'S.
GEE! CATS HAVE
SHARP HANDS.

TIGE BROWN

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